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HERODOTUS relates that Psammitichus, king of Egypt, having made an experiment to discover which was the most ancient nation of the world, ascertained that the Phrygians surpassed all other people in priority of existence. (II. 2.) The story itself is childishly absurd; but the fact that the Egyptians allowed the highest degree of antiquity to this nation is important, and deserves attention. What the Greeks knew of the origin of the Phrygians does not accord, however, with the Egyptian hypothesis. Herodotus has elsewhere reported that they originally came from Macedonia, where they lived under the name of Briges, and that when they crossed over into Asia this was changed to Phryges. (VII. 73.) This account has been generally followed by subsequent writers, especially Strabo, (VII. p. 295.) who appears to quote Xanthus and Menebrates of Elaea, Artemidorus, and other writers, who made the origin of nations and cities the object of their inquiries. (XII. p. 572. XIV. p. 680. Cf. Plin.

V. 32. Steph. Byz. v. Βρίγες.) It is certain indeed that there was a people named Briges, or Bryges, of Thracian origin, living in Macedonia at the time that Herodotus was writing ; (VI. 45. VII. 185.) and tradition had long fixed the abode of the Phrygian Midas, who was no doubt a chief of this people, near mount Bermius in Macedonia. (Herod. VIII. 138. Cf. Nicand. ap. Athen. XV. p. 683. Bion. ap. eund. II. p. 45.) Again, the strong affinity which was allowed to exist between the Phrygians, Lydians, Carians, and Mysians, who were all supposed to have crossed from Thrace into Asia Minor, serves to corroborate the hypothesis which regards the Phrygian migration in particular^a: but whilst there seems no reasonable doubt of the Thracian origin of this people, it is not so easy to establish the period at which they settled themselves in Asia. Xanthus is represented by Strabo as fixing their arrival in that country somewhat after the Trojan war ; (XIV. p. 680.) but the geographer justly observes, that, according to Homer, the Phrygians were already settled on the banks of the Sangarius before that era, and were engaged in a war with the Amazons ; (Il. Γ. 187.) and if mythological accounts are to have

^a Brig, or Briga, a word allowed on all hands to be Celtic, is reported by Juba (ap. Hesych. v. Βρίγες) to have been used by the Lydians in the sense of a “ free man.” The name of Midas seems also to have been common to the Lydians, since Midas, according to some accounts, was the husband of Omphale. (Clearch. ap. Athen. XII. p. 516.) So also Tanta-

Ius and Pelops, Atys and Cotys, which again are Thracian. It is not improbable also that the Bebryces, (Βέβρυκες,) who are spoken of in the poets as the aboriginal inhabitants of Bithynia, were the same as the Bryges. The name of the Berecyntii, an ancient Phrygian tribe, may be only another form for Brigantii.

any weight, the existence of a Midas in Asia Minor, long before the period alluded to, would prove that there had been a Phrygian migration in times to which authentic history does not extend. (Cf. Conon. Narrat. ap. Phot. Cod. 186.)

Great as was the ascendancy of the Thracian stock, produced by so many tribes of that vast family pouring in at various times, there must have entered into the composition of the Phrygian nation some other elements besides the one which formed its leading feature. I have already stated in the introductory section, as well as in the one immediately preceding this, my belief that the Thracian Bryges found the country, which from them took the name of Phrygia, occupied by some earlier possessors, but who were too weak to resist their invaders. What name this people bore cannot now be ascertained, but there can be little doubt that it was of Asiatic origin: probably they were Leuco-Syrians, or Cappadocians. At the time that Herodotus wrote, the Halys was the boundary of those nations which appeared to claim a European descent, and those which owned Asia for their mother-country. The Phrygians, who were on the left bank of the river, were the last of the Europeans in point of situation, but in order of time I conceive they were first, as the direction of the stream of migration, setting in from the Thracian Bosphorus, was from west to east. Herodotus, however, has stated a circumstance which, if true, must be allowed to overthrow what I am seeking to establish respecting the current of migration. In the muster he makes of Xerxes' myriads, he states that the Phry-

gians and Armenians were armed alike ; the latter being, as he observes, colonists of the former. (VII. 73^b.)

Herodotus is, I conceive, quite singular in this statement, which is moreover at variance with all received notions on the subject. The Armenians are a people of the highest antiquity, and we must not seek for their primitive stock beyond the upper valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates : in other words, they are a purely Asiatic people ; and if there existed any resemblance between them and the Phrygians, I should account for it rather by supposing that the latter were not altogether Europeans, but mingled with an indigenous breed of Asia, whose stock was also common to the Armenians. The greater part of the Phrygian superstitions, those especially which related to the worship of Cybele, or Rhea, and the Corybantes, were supposed by Strabo, who has entered largely into the account of those mysteries, to have been imported from Thrace, with whose religious rites they exhibited a striking similarity. (X. p. 466—474.^c) On the other hand, there are traces of a mythology which is certainly Asiatic. The worship of Sabazius, or Bacchus, which became mixed up with the mystic ceremonies of Rhea and Dindymene, is confessedly of that character. Again, that of Men, or Menes, which answers to Lunus in Latin, and which was so widely

^b Ἀρμένοι δὲ κατά περ Φρύγας
ἐσεσάχατο, ἐντες Φρυγῶν ἄποικοι.

^c Cf. Heyn. Relig. et Saer. cum furor. peract. Orig. Comment. Soc. R. Gotting. tom. VIII. p. 1. Ste Croix Mém.

pour servir à l'histoire de la Religion secrète. Dupuis, Origine de tous les Cultes, tom. II. b. 2. p. 60. Freret, Rech. sur les Cabires, Acad. des Inscr. et B. Lett. tom. XXVII. p. 10.

spread throughout Cappadocia, Phrygia, and the contiguous provinces, is certainly derived from Syria, or Armenia.

The Greeks concerned themselves but little about the real origin of nations, or received without discrimination such traditions as reached them on this head. In many cases their national vanity led them to assign to people, however distant or barbarous, a Greek consanguinity, founded solely on a mere approximation of names, and divested of all historical evidence, and even probability. We are not to expect therefore from them any philosophical investigation of the question which is here considered. They regarded the Phrygians as one only among the barbarous tribes which occupied Asia Minor under the dominion of the great king, and their language was too rude and uncouth for them to bestow much pains on analyzing its origin and structure ; and yet this, I conceive, is the only method by which we could ascertain at all satisfactorily the elements of their population. At a later period, when Asia Minor had been overspread, as it were, with Greek colonies, and some barbarous words had, by a natural consequence of these relations, been rendered familiar to Grecian ears, we find among others some Phrygian terms preserved by the lexicographers ; but they are too scanty to furnish a basis of inquiry^d, without some further aid ; which, considering the remote period to which it must ascend, is hardly to be expected^e.

^d These have been collected by Professor Jablonsky, in his *Disquisitio de Lingua Lacaonica*, among his Opusæ Acad.

tom. III. Leyd. 1809.

^e The remarkable inscriptions, copied by Col. Leake, on the tombs of the kings of Phry-

We must also keep in mind the constant changes which were taking place almost daily in the population of the peninsula, both before and after the siege of Troy ; a circumstance which renders it impossible that any one language should have flourished above the rest, where all were exposed to the same vicissitudes and migrations^f. As the Phrygians appear to have occupied Asia Minor at an earlier period, and to have been more widely diffused than the other tribes, whose origin is referred to Thrace, their dialect would probably be more worthy of investigation than the rest ; but as it does not appear ever to have been a cultivated language, the speculation, however it may amuse the antiquary, could scarcely be expected to confer much advantage either on literature or science. The political history of the Phrygians is neither so brilliant nor interesting as that of their neighbours the Lydians. What we gather respecting them from ancient writers is, generally, that they crossed over from Europe into Asia under the conduct of their leader Midas, nearly a hundred years before the Trojan war. (Conon. ap. Phot. Cod. 186.) That they settled first on the shores of the Hellespont and around mount Ida,

gia, (Asia Minor, p. 23,) are certainly in Archaic Greek ; and it is extremely probable that the language of the Bryges, imported from Thrace or Macedonia, was what might perhaps be called a dialect of the old Pelasgic tongue ; but this must have been mixed up in process of time with the more ancient remnants of Asiatic languages, so as to make a barbarous tongue, which would not be in-

telligible to Greeks of the age of Xenophon and Plato.

^f We know from Strabo that several Phrygian tribes had disappeared long before his time : the same might be said of the Lydians and Mysians. The Chalybes, too, had shifted their abode in a surprising way, so that Ephorus, and other respectable authors, hardly knew where to place them. (Strab. XIV. p. 678.)

whence they gradually extended themselves to the shores of the Ascanian lake and the valley of the Sangarius. It is probable that the Doliones, Mygdones, and Bebryces, who held originally the coasts of Mysia and Bithynia, were Phrygians. The Mygdones were contiguous to the Bryges in Macedonian Thrace, and they are often classed with the Phrygians by the poets. (Cf. Strab. XII. p. 575.) Driven afterwards from the Hellespont and the coast of the Propontis by the Teucri, Mysi, and Bithyni, the Phrygians took up a more central position in what may be called the great basin of Asia Minor. Still preserving the line of the Sangarius, they occupied to the south-west of that great river the upper valleys of the Macestus and Rhyndacus, towards the Mysian Olympus, and those of the Hermus and Hyllus on the side of Lydia. On the west they ranged along Catacecaumene and ancient Mæonia, till they reached the Meander. The head of that river, with its tributary streams, was included within their territory. To the south they held the northern slope of mount Cadmus, which with its continuation, a branch of Taurus, formed their frontier on the side of Caria, Milyas, and Pisidia, as far as the borders of Cilicia. In this direction are to be found the Lycaonians, who, though a distinct and peculiar people, will, for the sake of convenience, be included within the present section. To the east of the Sangarius the ancient Phrygians spread along the borders of Paphlagonia till they met the great river Halys, which divided them from Pontus, and further south, from Cappadocia and Isauria. This extensive country was very unequal in its climate and fertility. That which lay in the plains and valleys, watered by ri-

vers, exceeded in richness and beauty almost every other part of the peninsula ; (Herod. V. 49.) but many a tract was rendered bleak and desolate by vast ranges of mountains, or uninhabitable from extensive lakes and fens impregnated with salt, or scorching deserts destitute of trees and vegetation. The Phrygians appear at first to have been under the dominion of kings, but whether these were absolute over the whole country, or each was the chief of a petty canton, is not certain. I should rather imagine the latter to have been the case, since we hear of Midæum and Gordium, near the Sangarius, as royal towns, corresponding with the well known names of Midas and Gordius ; (Strab. XII. p. 568.) and again, Celænæ, seated in a very opposite direction, near the source of the Meander, appears to have been the chief city of a Phrygian principality. (Athen. X. p. 415.) The first Phrygian prince whose actions come within the sphere of authenticated history, is Midas, the son of Gordius, who, as Herodotus relates, was the first barbarian who made offerings to the god of Delphi. He dedicated his throne of justice, the workmanship of which, as the historian affirms, was worthy of admiration. (I. 14.) At this period the Phrygians were independent, but under the reign of Crœsus the Lydian we hear of their being subject to that sovereign. (I. 28.) History has not acquainted us with the particulars of this conquest ; but it seems to have cost the Lydians but little trouble, and the conqueror was probably content with exacting from the Phrygian chief an avowal of his inferiority, in the shape of a tribute or tax ; for the tragic tale of the Phrygian Adras-tus affords evidence that the ancient dynasty of that

country still held dominion, as the vassals of Croesus. (I. 35.) Adrastus is said to have been the son of Gordius, who was himself the son of Midas. The latter was probably the grandson of the Midas who dedicated his throne to the shrine of Delphi, and is called son of Gordius; so that we have a regular alternation of monarchs bearing those two names from father to son, for seven generations^g. The first Gordius is probably the one who is indebted for a place in history to the puzzle which he invented; but which, if it had not fallen into the way of Alexander, would probably never have given rise to the proverbial expression of “the Gordian knot.” (Arrian. Exp. Alex. II. 3.) According to Arrian’s account, Gordius himself was a man of humble birth and means, but Midas, his son, was created king in compliance with an oracle. After the overthrow of the Lydian monarchy by Cyrus, Phrygia was annexed to the Persian empire, and under the division made by Darius formed part of the Hellespontine or Bithynian satrapy. (Herod. III. 91.) In the partition of Alexander’s dominion, it fell at first into the hands of Antigonus, then of the Seleucidæ, and after the defeat of Antiochus was ceded to Eumenes, king of Pergamum, but finally reverted to the Romans. (Polyb. XXII. 27. 10. Liv. XXXVII. 56.) At that time Phrygia had sustained a considerable diminution of territorial extent, owing to the migration of a large body of Gauls into Asia, where they settled in the very centre of the province; and having succeeded in appropriating to themselves a considerable tract of country, formed a new province

^g These two names are so common that they would seem to have been appellatives, rather than proper names.

and people, named Galatia and Galatæ, or Gallo-græci.

The Phrygians are generally stigmatized by the ancients as a slavish nation, destitute of courage or energy, and possessing but little skill in any thing save music and dancing. (Athen. I. p. 27. Virg. *Æn.* XII. 99. Eur. *Alc.* 678. Or. 1447. Athen. XIV. p. 624—629.)

Phrygia, considered with respect to the territory once occupied by the people from whom it obtained its appellation, was divided into the Great and Less. The latter, which was also called the Hellespontine Phrygia, still retained that name, even when the Phrygians had long retired from that part of Asia Minor to make way for the Mysians, Teucrians, and Dardanians; and it would be hazardous to pronounce how much of what has been included under Mysia and Troas belonged to what was evidently only a political division. (Strab. XII. p. 563, 571. Arrian. *Exp. Alex.* I. 13. Diod. *Sic.* XVIII. 3. Polyb. *Exc. Legat.* XXII. 27. 10.)

The present section will be devoted to the consideration of the Greater Phrygia, such as we find it defined by the authors above cited, and according to the limits we have laid down in tracing the progress of the Phrygian settlements throughout the peninsula. Following Strabo as our guide, we shall make a threefold division of this part of our subject, namely, into Phrygia Epictetus, Major, properly so called, and Parorius. It will be right to mention, that besides this ancient classification, we find in the Lower Empire the province divided into Phrygia Pacatiana, and Phrygia Salutaris.

PHRYGIA EPICTETUS.

The name of Epictetus, or “the Acquired,” was given to that portion of the province which was annexed by the Romans to the kingdom of Pergamum. It would appear from Strabo that the Attalic princes were themselves the authors of that appellation; (XII. p. 563.) and it is also evident from his account that it included not only some districts of the Hellespontine, but others also which must have belonged to the Greater Phrygia. (XII. p. 571.) It would be vain to attempt any accuracy of demarcation, when this geographer has himself apologized for the imperfection of his divisions. We must content ourselves with tracing out those places he has assigned to Phrygia Epictetus, and comparing his account with such information as may be collected from modern travellers of the actual state of this part of Asia Minor. This district was obtained principally from the territories of Prusias, king of Bithynia, (Strab. XII. p. 563.) consequently we should expect to find it lying between the latter province and Mysia. And here, in fact, Strabo’s description leads us. South of the Mysian Olympus, and on the borders of Lydia, we find a chain of mountains, which divides the waters flowing towards the Propontis from those which run in a south-westerly direction to the Ægean. The rivers which have their termination in the Propontis have been already spoken of under the names of Macestus and Rhyndacus in the section which treated of Mysia. But Strabo has taught us to look upon their sources as belonging to Phrygia. The Macestus he reports to flow from Abbaï-^{Abbaites} Mysi.

tis, (XII. p. 576.^h) a district apparently belonging to the Mysians. For the coins with the inscription
 Aneyra. ABBAΪTΩΝ ΜΥΣΩΝ, can, I think, only be referred to that canton. The principal town of this people was Aneyra, situated at the head of the Macestus, and which Strabo elsewhere assigns to Phrygia, and places in the vicinity of Blaundus, a town of Lydia. (XII. p. 567. Cf. Ptol. p. 120. Plin. V. 32.) As no traveller has visited the upper valley of the *Sousou-gherli*, which represents the Macestus, it is impossible to identify the position of Aneyra with any modern site. The Notitiae class this town among the sees of Phrygia Pacatiana. (Hierocl. p. 668.ⁱ) From some ecclesiastical documents adduced by Wesseling, it appears that Aneyra was united to the see
 Synnaus. of Synnaus, which consequently cannot have been far removed from thence: and, accordingly, we find that town named by Hierocles immediately after Aneyra. It is also noticed by Ptolemy and the ecclesiastical historians. (Socrat. VII. 3. Nicephor. XIV. 11.) This place was probably seated between the sources of the Macestus and Rhyndacus, and not far from *Simaul* on Major Keppel's route^k. Strabo places near the head of the Rhyndacus, which

^h In the text of Strabo the name is written Ἀβαῖτις, and elsewhere the geographer speaks of the Ablites Mysi to the east of Pergamus, who are doubtless the same people. In both cases we ought to read Ἀββαιτίς and Ἀββαιτης, as may be seen from the coins, and an inscription found in the country by Major Keppel. Travels, tom. II. p. 244. Ο Δῆμος ὁ Μυσῶν Ἀββαιτῶν. Sestini is therefore mis-

taken in assigning these coins to Aba of Caria.

ⁱ There are coins of Aneyra, but it is not easy to distinguish them from those of Aneyra in Galatia: the epigraph is ΑΡΚΥΠΑΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 117.

^k Tom. ii. p. 260. It is to be regretted that this traveller did not explore the course of the Macestus, as well as those of the Rhyndacus and Hyllus.

flowed to the east of the Macestus, the Phrygian city of Azani, or Aizani, which is also noticed by several writers. (Strab. XII. p. 576.) Herodian the grammarian, cited by Steph. Byz. (v. Ἀζανοί) affirmed that it had been founded by Æzen, the son of Tantalus, and wrote the name consequently Æzani, Αἴζανοί, which, from the inscriptions discovered recently as well as the coins of the town, appears to be the more usual orthography¹. Hermogenes, who is also cited by Stephanus, accounted for the origin of the word very differently, but his etymology is not worthy of being repeated. It might seem, from a passage in Pausanias, that the Azani of Phrygia were supposed by some to be connected with the Arcadian people of the same name. (Arcad. c. 4. Phoc. c. 32.) Azani is also noticed by Ptolemy and Hierocles : (p. 668.) but the ruins which have recently been visited and described by Major Keppel, give a greater idea of its size and importance than we should otherwise have been led to fancy from the casual mention of it occurring in ancient authorities. Major Keppel, travelling south-west of *Kuttaieh*, arrived at “ *Tjaudere Hissar*, a village built “ entirely of the splendid ruins of the ancient Azani. “ These ruins,” says he, “ occupy the banks of a “ river, which, on my return to Constantinople, I “ ascertained to be the Rhyndacus. Over this stream “ are two ancient bridges, raised on elliptical arches; “ a superb quay connects these bridges together. “ On the right bank of the river is the temple. “ Tracing its north front at about a quarter of a

¹ Tom. II. p. 204. The epigraph on the coins is AIZANEI-

TΩN, as in a medal of Julius Cæsar, or Augustus. Gest. p. 116.

Æzani,
sive Azani.

" mile distant is the theatre, and a little to its north-west angle are the remains of a building constructed of huge blocks, standing on a low hill." These ruins are further detailed by the Major, with accompanying plans and sketches furnished by Dr. Hall^m. The numerous inscriptions found at *Tjaudere* prove beyond a doubt that it represents Azani; they appear, together with the temple, the principal building, to be of the reigns of Hadrian and Antoninusⁿ. From Dr. Hall's account it would appear that the Rhynacus has its source in the mountains above Azani^o.

Cade.

Proceeding from this town towards the southwest, we find a small place named *Kedous*, or *Ghediz*, which has long been conjectured to occupy the site of Cadi, a city commonly attributed to Phrygia, but reckoned by others within the confines of Mysia. (Strab. XII. p. 576. Ptol. p. 119. Steph. Byz. v. *Kædou.*) This conjecture has now been fully verified by the researches of that enterprising traveller Major Keppel, who found its site to agree with the information afforded by Strabo, and observed several remains of antiquity. According to his account, *Ghediz* " occupies the base and slope of two mountains. " It contains 800 houses. The town is celebrated " for its scammony, which is abundant. It is watered " by a river called the *Ghediz-tchai*, which name it " retains until it disembogues into the Archipelago, " a little above Smyrna: this stream I have ascer-

^m This gentleman, then travelling under the foundation and bequest of Dr. Radcliffe, was the first to discover the site of Azani. Appendix to Keppel's

Travels, p. 444.

ⁿ Travels, p. 221—233.

^o Keppel's Travels, note to p. 234.

“ tained to be the Hermus of ancient history, having travelled along its banks from the source to the whole extent of its course.” The antiquities of *Ghediz* consist of capitals of pillars, and marble fragments with inscriptions. The principal mosque is built of large blocks of stone, which are supposed to have belonged formerly to an ancient temple. Among the stones of which the bridge is built are the fragments of two very fine white marble statues^p. Cadi is generally supposed to be referred to in these verses of Propertius. (IV. 6, 7.)

Spargite me lymphis, carmenque recentibus aris
Tibia Mygdoniis libet eburna Cadis.

Stephanus Byz. gives Καδηνὸς as the Gentile derivative of this town, but the legend on its coins invariably exhibits ΚΑΔΟΗΝΩΝ^q. Hierocles and the Acts of the Councils prove it to have been an episcopal see. (p. 668.)

Major Keppel, proceeding northwards from *Ghediz*, came, in three hours' march, to what he conceived to be the source of the Hermus. He says it issued from a circular aperture, about twelve feet in diameter, in the mountain, a little below the road on which he was travelling. The mountain itself, now called *Morad-Dagh*, is the Dindymene of Herodotus, who says, distinctly, that it gives rise to the Hermus; (I. 80.) and he is followed by Strabo. (XII. p. 626.) I am inclined to think, however, that the source which Major Keppel saw was not that of the Hermus itself, but of a tributary stream; for he says, “ In three hours' march we crossed a “ bridge over the Hermus, and at some distance

Dindymene mons.

^p Travels, t. II. p. 239—247. of these reference is made to
^q Sestini, p. 119. On some the river Hermus.

“ from the road saw a village called *Deulis-Sandik*.

“ We then lost sight of the river for a short time,

“ but soon after fell in with a fine limpid stream

“ running in a southerly direction ^{r.}” It is evident,

from this account, that the fine limpid stream is dif-

ferent from the Hermus; and I cannot help suspect-

Peucella fl. ing that it is the stream called Peucella by Pausa-
nias, who states that the Phrygians, who lived near
it, shewed to strangers a remarkable cave named
Steunos. (Phoc. c. 32.) He describes it as circular,
and of a respectable height; and he adds, that it
was sacred to Cybele, and contained an image of the
goddess. These Phrygians were supposed to be de-
scended from the Azani of Arcadia, clearly because
they belonged to Azanitis of Phrygia. (Arcad. c. 4.)

*Steunos
antrum.* From whence I conclude that the cave Steunos could
not be far from *Tjaudere-hissar*, and most probably
was the aperture observed by Major Keppel. The
sacred character of the spot would lead naturally to
the idea that the stream which issued from it was
the Hermus; but Pliny thought that this river rose
more to the north-east, in the vicinity of Doryleum;
that, however, is much too far. (V. 29.) Mount
Dindymene, or Dindyma, was celebrated in anti-
quity, in connexion with the superstitious rites of
Rhea, or Cybele. (Cf. Strab. X. p. 469. Steph. Byz.
v. Δινδυμα.)

O vere Phrygiæ, neque enim Phryges, ite per alta
Dindyma; ubi assuetis biforem dat tibia cantum.

AEx. IX. 617.

Major Keppel describes the country around as very
beautiful: “ A rich plain is bounded by abrupt
“ mountains, which are thickly clothed with every

“ species of evergreen s.” The same traveller journeying from *Kutaieh* to Azani, observed several places which bore evident marks of former Grecian habitations, but only one contained written monuments, by which the locality could be identified. It was found at *Tatar-Bazarjik*; and the termination of the inscription, $\tauοις Βεννηταις$, points evidently to a town ^{Benna.} named Benna; the only indication of which, besides the record traced by Major Keppel, is to be found in the *Notitiæ Antiquæ*, which class Bana, or Beana, (Benna,) among the episcopal sees of Lydia ^{t.}

Kutaya, or *Kutaieh*, a Turkish town of about ^{Cotyæum.} 8000 souls, has succeeded to the ancient Cotyæum, or Cotiaeum ^u, assigned by Strabo to Phrygia Epictetus, (XII. p. 576.) as well as Pliny (V. 32.) and Stephanus Byz. (v. *Κοτυάειον*.) Suidas says that, according to some accounts, it was the birthplace of Æsop. (*Κοτυάειον*.) Alexander, a grammarian of great learning, and a voluminous writer, was also a native of Cotyæum. (Steph. Byz. in v.) It appears, from Socrates, (Eecl. Hist. IV. 5.) to have been a bishopric, though not noticed by Hierocles. The Notices place it in Phrygia Salutaris ^x. Late Byzantine writers term it the metropolis of Phrygia. (M. Duc. p. 7. A.) In the Table Itinerary the name is corrupted into Coccoeo. It does not appear that there are any remains of antiquity of consequence at *Kutaya* ^y.

Ptolemy places on the northern frontier of Phry-

^s P. 256.

of the town; the legend being always *KOTIAEΩΝ*. Sestini, p. 121.

^t Keppel's Travels, tom. II. p. 220.

^x Geogr. S. Paul. p. 244.

^u The latter, judging from coins, would be the more correct mode of writing the name

^y Keppel's Travels, tom. II. p. 184.

Cidysus. zgia towards Bithynia, consequently in the direction of Cotyæum, a people named Κυδησσεῖς; and Hierocles acknowledges Cidysus among the episcopal towns of Phrygia: (p. 668. Cf. Notit. Ant.) there are also some coins which prove its existence in the time of Domitian and Caracalla ^z.

Aemonia. The Table Itinerary furnishes a communication between Cotyæum and Philadelphia, to which we have already referred in the preceding section. The first station south of Cotyæum is Aemonia ^a, at a distance of thirty-five miles from thence. Frequent mention is made of this town by Cicero in his oration for Flaccus; (§. 15, 16.) whence it would appear to have been a place of some consequence. In Pliny's time it came under the Conventus Apamenus. (V. 29. Cf. Hierocl. p. 667.) Alexander Polyhistor, in his account of Phrygia, ascribed its foundation to Aemon, the son of Manes. (ap. Steph. Byz. v. Ακμονία.) The site of Aemonia has not hitherto been identified; but it must have been near the source of the river Thymbres, now *Pursek*, which flows near *Kutaya*.

Alydda. Alydda, which the Table lays down twenty-five miles further towards Philadelphia, is also mentioned by Ptolemy; (p. 119.) but he appears to place it towards Mysia and Bithynia. It is probably the same town which Steph. Byz. calls Attalyda, though he assigns it to Lydia. (v. Ἀττάλυδα.) There is less certainty of its being identified with Attuda, a town

^z The legend on these monuments is ΚΙΔΥΗΣΣΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 120.

^a We have coins of Aemo-

nia, both autonomous and imperial: the inscription is both ΑΚΜΟΝΕΩΝ and ΑΚΜΟΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 116.

of Phrygia, known only from its coins^b, and the Ecclesiastical Notitiæ and Acts of Councils^c. Ptolemy names with Alydda the town of Præpenissus, which the Ecclesiastical Notices assign to Phrygia Salutaris^d.

Returning to Cotyæum, and proceeding along the banks of the Thymbres, we shall arrive, not far from Doryleum^e, its junction with the Sangarius, at the Turkish town of *Eski-sher*, generally allowed to occupy the site of the ancient Doryleum^e, which Strabo fixes in Phrygia Epictetus, (XII. p. 576.) and the Table Itinerary on the road leading from Nicæa through the heart of Phrygia into the south-eastern provinces. Doryleum is alluded to by Cicero in the Oration pro Flacco, (c. 17.) and noticed by Pliny, (V. 29.) Ptolemy, (p. 120.) and Stephanus Byz. ($\Delta\sigma\rho\upsilon\lambda\delta\epsilon\iota\omega\eta$.) Athenæus speaks of some warm sources which were to be found near it: (II. p. 43.) and this, as Col. Leake has observed, affords another indication of its identity with *Eski-sher*, which is celebrated for its hot baths^f. Doryleum is often mentioned by the Byzantine writers. It was a beautiful city under the Greek emperors: being adorned with baths and other buildings; the climate was delightful, and it was surrounded by rich plains, through which flowed the rivers Bathys and Thyaris, abounding with fish. It was afterwards nearly destroyed by the Turks, but restored by Manuel Comnenus in forty days. (Cinnam. p. 172–3. Nicet.

^b Sestini, Attuda. Epigraphe, ATΤΟΥΔΕΩΝ. Cultus Mensis Cari. MHN. KAPOT. Imperatorii, Augusti indeque Vespasiani, Hadriani, &c. p. 118.

^c Geogr. Sacr. p. 242.

^d Geogr. Sacr. p. 243.

^e This is satisfactorily established by Col. Leake, Asia Minor, p. 18, 19.

^f Asia Minor, p. 18.

Ann. p. 114. B.) A great battle was fought here by the crusaders against the Turks. (Ann. Conn. p. 317. C.) The river, called Thyaris by Cinnamus, is doubtless the *Pursek*, which flows near *Eski-sher*, and joins the Sangarius to the north-east of that town. It is the Thymbres, or Thymbrius, of the Ancients. Livy says it united with the Sangarius on the borders of Phrygia and Bithynia. (XXXVIII. 18.) Pliny calls it Tembrogius. (VI. 1.^g) The Bathys fl. Bathys is the little river probably which traverses the town of *Eski-sher*, and afterwards joins the *Pursek*^h. There are but few vestiges of antiquity at *Eski-sher*ⁱ.

The Table Itinerary places to the east of Doryleum, and twenty-eight miles from it, Midæum, which Strabo also assigns to Phrygia Epictetus. (XII. p. 576.) It evidently derives its name from Midas, a name so common with the ancient kings of Phrygia, of whom it was probably once the residence. (Cf. Strab. XII. p. 568.) We learn from Dio Cassius that Sextus Pompeius fell here into the hands of Marc Antony's generals, and was afterwards put to death. (Dio Cass. XLIX. p. 403.) Hierocles and the Notitiæ reckon it among the episcopal churches of Phrygia Salutaris, (p. 678. Cf. Plin. V. 32. Ptol. p. 120.) Mannert conceives it to be the Mygdone of Ammian. Marcell. (XXVI. 8^j.) The site of Midæum should be sought for on

^g This was probably according to the Galatian way of pronouncing the name.

^h Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 18.

ⁱ The coins of Doryleum are of the reigns of Augustus and

Titus. The legend, ΔΟΡΥΛΛΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 122.

^j Sestini gives the following description of the coins of Midæum: Imperatorii tantum a Trajano, usque ad Philippum, Inn. Epigraphe, ΜΙΔΑΕΩΝ.

the left bank of the Sangarius, near a village called *Caragamous*. Beyond was Tricomia, known from ^{Tricomia.} Ptolemy, (p. 120.) and the Table Itinerary, which places it twenty-eight miles from Midaeum and twenty-one from Pessinus. The latter, though originally a Phrygian town, is considered to belong to Galatia, and will therefore come under our notice in the following section.

To the south of Doryleum we have to point out Nacolea, which Strabo includes within Phrygia ^{Nacolea.} Epictetus. (XII. p. 576.) It is frequently mentioned by later writers; and we may infer, from their accounts, that it became a place of some importance under the eastern emperors. Ammianus reports, that the usurper Procopius was here defeated by Valens. (XXVII. 27. Cf. Zosim. IV. 8. Socrat. Eccl. Hist. IV. 5. Sozom. IV. 8.) Under Arcadius Nacolea was occupied by Tribigild, chief of some Goths garrisoned in the town, and who revolted against the emperor. (Philostorg. XI. c. 8. p. 542.) This town is also noticed by Hierocles, (p. 678.) Ptolemy, (p. 120.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Νακολία^k.) The Table fixes its situation twenty miles south of Doryleum; and Col. Leake is disposed to identify it with a ruined fortress called *Pishmesh-kalessi*, near *Dog'anlu*, where he observed some most remarkable monuments, apparently sepulchral, and, from the inscriptions, leading to the idea that they were the tombs of the Phrygian sovereigns¹. As Nacolea, however, does not seem to have been a place of sufficient antiquity or note to accord with the de-

Conditor Midas, TON KTICHTHN-
ΜΙΔΑΕΩΝ. Mentio situs a fl.
Elate vel a fonte sacro ΕΛΑΤΗΣ

in Trajani nummo, p. 125.

^k The epigraph of its coins
is ΝΑΚΟΛΕΩΝ. ¹ P. 21—24.

scription of these monuments, I think we must refer them to some other site; especially as they appear to be removed from any regular line of road, which was not so with Nacolea.

PHRYGIA MAGNA.

Having now exhausted the towns which Strabo assigns to Phrygia Epictetus, we will pass on to consider what belonged to central Phrygia. This, as far as we may conclude from Strabo's rather hurried description, was formed of several valleys connected together; beginning from the Hyrcanian plain, near the junction of the Hyllus and Hermus,

Cyri Cam. pus.

Cayster, he names successively the plain of Cyrus, which was so called by the Persians, but whether from the elder or younger Cyrus, he does not mention. (XIII. p. 629.) It is perhaps the same as the

Campus Pelteneus.

Castoli Campus of Xenophon. Beyond was the plain Peltene, which belonged to Phrygia: that of Cyrus must therefore have been in Lydia. It derived its

Peltæ.

appellation from Pelte, the principal town in this part of the province, and situate, according to Xenophon, one day's march from Celænæ, at the head of the Meander. (Anab. I. 2. 10.) The historian describes it as a well inhabited city, and states that the army of Cyrus remained there three days, during which, games and sacrifices were performed; this implies a rich and fertile district. The Table

confirms the topography of Xenophon, by placing Peltæ¹ twenty-six miles from Apamea Cibotus, which subsequently replaced Celænæ. The march of Cyrus, as described by Xenophon, presents consider-

¹ Falsely written Pella.

able difficulties, so that many critics have been led to imagine that there has been some confusion in this part of the narrative, from the carelessness of transcribers, or some other cause^m. The true way, however, of considering this part of the *Anabasis*, is to look upon these operations of Cyrus, not as a straight-forward march towards the ultimate object of his expedition, but rather as a circuitous peregrination through his dominions, for the purpose of collecting supplies of men and money from the different districts, at the same time that he kept moving, and both supplied his troops and deceived the enemy as to his real project. Thus we find him moving from Sardes to the Meander, and along that river up to its source; then northwards, by Peltæ, up to the confines of Mysia, and subsequently along the northern part of Phrygia and Galatia, into Lycaonia. This, I say, must be taken into the account fully, and when we find the historian mentioning places, the names of which are strange to us, we are not therefore to conclude that there is any error or confusion in the narrative, unless it is so palpable that we cannot be mistaken. As I shall have occasion to revert again to the march of Cyrus, I need not pursue the subject further at present.

Strabo ranks Peltæ among the smaller towns of the province. (XII. p. 576.) It is also enumerated by Ptolemy. (p. 120. Steph. Byz. v. Πελταῖ.) Pliny states, that in his time Peltæ was under the jurisdiction of Apamea. (V. 29.) The Notitiæ name it among the episcopal towns of Phrygia Pacatianaⁿ. We must look for this ancient site to the north of

^m Palmer. Exercit. in Auct. Gr. p. 59. ⁿ Geogr. Sacr. p. 240.

the Meander, and probably in the valley and plain formed by the western branch of that river, now called *Askli-tchai*, but formerly Glaucus^o. The Table places north of Peltæ, but without any indication of distance, Eumenia, which probably derived its name from Eunenes, king of Pergamum. (Steph. Byz. v. Εὐμένεια.) Pliny, if his text be not corrupt, says that this town was situated on the river Cludrus fl. Glaucus fl. Lysias. Berecynthii. Cludrus, but names immediately after the Glaucus, which is also referred to on the coins of the place. (IV. 29^{p.}) We collect from Hierocles and the Notitiæ, that it was the see of a Christian bishop, (p. 667.) Pococke observed at *Ishkli*, or *Ashkli*, where there were some ruins, an inscription with the name of Eumenia. Lysias, which Pliny names together with the Glaucus, must have been in this vicinity and on the borders of Caria: I should be inclined to place it therefore south of Peltæ and Eumenia. It is perhaps the station marked in the Table under the name of ad Vicum. (Cf. Strab. XII. p. 576. Ptol. p. 120. Notit. Episc.) The coins of Lysias imply its foundation or restoration by Alexander^q. It is in this direction, about the Glaucus and Meander, on the borders of Caria, that Pliny (V. 29.) places the Berecynthian district, which took its name from the poets in connexion with Cybele, so often styled “Berecynthia mater.” Xanthus, the Lydian histo-

^o The coins of Peltæ lead us to suppose it had received at one time a Macedonian colony; the legend being ΗΕΑΤΗΝΩΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 120.

^p Sestini, p. 122. ΕΥΜΕΝΕΩΝ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ. Mentio situs a

Glauco Fl. ΓΛΑΥΚΟΣ. Summis Pontifex Asiae in nummis Neronis.

^q Epigraphe, ΔΤΣΙΔΕΩΝ. ΒΟΤΑΗ. ΛΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ. ΚΤΙΣΤ. Sestini, p. 124.

rian quoted by Strabo, (XIV. p. 680.) said the Berecynthii crossed over from Europe into Asia, after the Trojan war; but Strabo proves, from Homer, that there were Phrygians in the latter continent before that period. He elsewhere speaks of the Berecynthii as no longer existing in his time; but he censures Æschylus for placing them around Ida and Sipylus, as if those mountains were close to each other. (XII. p. 580. Cf. X. p. 469.) The same geographer speaks of another extinct Phrygian tribe, named Cerbesii, alluded to by the poet Alcman, but ^{Cerbesii.} of whom no other memorial remained, but a charonium, or hole, which emitted noxious exhalations. It was called the Cerbesian foss, but Strabo does not tell us where it was situated. (XII. p. 580.)

Eucarpia, according to the Table, was thirty miles ^{Eucarpia.} from Eumenia; (Cf. Strab. XII. p. 576.) it owed its name doubtless to the fertility of the country which surrounded it, and an ancient writer, quoted by Stephanus Byz. (v. Εὐκαρπία,) gave a marvellous account of the size of the grapes it produced. Pliny says Eucarpia was under the jurisdiction of Synnada. (V. 29. Cf. Ptol. p. 120. Hierocl. p. 676.) The site is unknown^{r.}

Conni, another Phrygian town, is placed by the ^{Conni.} Table between Eucarpia and Nacolea, thirty-two miles from the former, and forty from the latter. Pliny calls it Conium, (V. 32.) Ptolemy, Conna, (p. 120.) and Hierocles, Coniopolis, (p. 666. Cf. Notit. Episc.) This place was probably situated not far from *Altuntash*, near the source of the *Pursek*.

^r There are coins of Eucarpia, both autonomous and imperial; the latter from the reign

of Augustus to that of Treb. Gallus. The inscription is ΕΥ-ΚΑΡΠΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 122.

Ceramorum
Forum.

Ceranæ.
Synnada.

The town called Κεραμὸν ἀγορὰ, Ceramorum Forum, by Xenophon, in the Anabasis, (I. 2. 11.) was more to the west, on the borders of Mysia, or rather that doubtful part of Lydia which was called Catacecaumene, and which some writers assign to Phrygia. It may be observed, that when Xenophon wrote, the Mysians were in the habit of making inroads on their neighbours, and were otherwise troublesome to the Persian king. It is possible that the town we are here considering may be the same as Ceranæ, noticed by Pliny. (V. 32.) We now come to Synnada, the most considerable town of this part of Phrygia, at least in Pliny's time, since it was then the capital of a Conventus Juridicus, which included all the surrounding boroughs; (V. 29.) Forum Synnadense, as Cicero terms it. (Ad Att. V. 21.) Strabo, however, speaks of it as a small town, situate at the extremity of a plain, about sixty stadia long, and planted with olives. It was, however, greatly famed among the Romans for the beautiful marble furnished by the neighbouring quarries, and which was commonly called Synnadic, from the town, but the people of the country gave it the name of Docimites from Docimia, the precise place where it was excavated from the quarry. This beautiful substance, so much prized by the Romans, and celebrated by their poets, was of a light colour, interspersed with purple spots and veins^s.

Sola nitet flavis Nomadum decisa metallis
Purpura, sola cavo Phrygiæ quam Synnados antro
Ipse cruentavit maculis lucentibus Atys.

STAT. SILV. I. 5. 36.

^s For a full description of this costly marble, see the learned work of Blasius Caryophilus on ancient marbles, and the authors quoted by him.

It is elegantly described by Paulus Silentarius, in his Poem on the Church of S. Sophia.

Καὶ Φρύγα δαιδαλέοιο διέθριτεν αὐχένα πέτρου,
Τὸν μὲν ἴδεῖν ῥοδόεντα μεμιγμένον ἡέρι λευκῷ
Τὸν δ' ἄμμο πορφυρέοισι καὶ ἀργυρέοισιν ἀντοις,
Ἄβρὸν ἀπαστράπτοντα.

(Cf. Plin. XXXV. 1.) The central position of Synnada made it a place of passage and commerce^t: it communicated with Celænæ, or Apamea Cibotus, as we learn from the Itineraries and the march of the consul Manlius, in his expedition against the Gallo-græci. (Liv. XXXVIII. 15. Cf. XLV. 34.) Cicero writes to Atticus, that he passed through Synnada on his way from Ephesus, by Laodicea and Apamea, into Cilicia; he stayed there three days. (Epist. V. 20. Cf. ad Fam. XV. 4. III. 8. Ptol. p. 120. Steph. Byz. v. Σύνναδα. Hierocl. p. 677^u.)

Docimia, whence, as we have seen, the Synnadic ^{Docimia.} marble was extracted, appears from Strabo to have been at the extremity of the plain in which Synnada was situate, and the Table places it to the north of that town, on the road to Doryleum. The accompanying number XXXII. denotes, I conceive, the distance which separates the latter city from Docimia, though it is placed between that town and Synnada. Strabo's description leads to the idea that Docimia, in his time, was but a small place; but it must have subsequently increased considerably, from the celebrity of its marble, and the price affixed to it; especially in the time of Hadrian. We learn

^t See Col. Leake, Asia Minor, p. 54.

^u There are numerous coins of Synnada; the epigraph, ΔΗΜΟC ΒΟΥΛΗ CTNNAΔEΩΝ.

On one appear the words ΑΔΡΙΑΝΙΑ. ΠΑΝΑΘΗΝΑΙΑ. The series of emperors extends from Augustus to Gallienus. Sestini, p. 127.

from its coins that it had a senate, and a prætor or archon, as magistrates; besides which, we collect from the same source, that it had received at one time a Macedonian colony^x. (Cf. Steph. Byz. vv. Σύνναδα, Δοκίμειον.) It was a bishopric of Phrygia Salutaris. (Hierocl. p. 677.) According to Col. Leake, there are appearances of extensive quarries between *Kosru-khan* and *Bulwudun*, which he is inclined to identify with those of Docimia; consequently, Synnada could only have been a few miles to the south, or south-west. It is not, however, improbable that Santabarisi. *Doghanlu* answers to Docimia. Santabarisi, which Anna Comnena notices in the expedition of the emperor Alexius, (p. 470,) beyond Doryleum, was perhaps near *Seid Ghazi*, where there are some ruins^y. To the south of Synnada, the Table places Euphorbium, at a distance of thirty-seven miles from that city, and thirty-six from Apamea. Pliny, too, assigns the Euphorbini to the Conventus Apamenus; (V. 29.) but besides these two authorities, there are no other vouchers for its existence, that I am aware of. It is commonly supposed, that this place corresponds with the site of *Sandakli*^z, on a river which most probably is the Orgas of Pliny, if that of *Ishakli* is the Glaucus. Prymnesia, or Prymnnessus, was another small town in central Phrygia, according to Ptolemy's notation. (p. 120.) We learn from Hierocles, and the Ecclesiastical Notices, that it was the see of a bishop. The former writes the name Prymnesus; (p. 677^a.) Pococke found an in-

^x ΛΙΜΟΣ vel IEPA CTNKAHTOC – ΔΟΚΙΜΕΩΝ – ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 121.

^y Pococke's Travels, p. iii.

c. 15. Otter's Travels, I. c. 7.

^z Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 165.

^a On the coins it is Prym-

scription near *Afiom Carahissar*, in which mention was made of Prymnesia^b. Metropolis is another ^{Metropolis.} Phrygian town in the vicinity of Synnada, as we collect from Athenæus, who mentions having himself travelled from one town to the other. (XIII. p. 574. Cf. Liv. XXXVIII. 15.) It is also noticed by Ptolemy, (p. 120.) Stephanus Byz. (v. Μητρόπολις,) and Hierocles. (p. 677.) Pliny assigns it to the Conventus of Apamea; (V. 29.) and it appears from Artemidorus, quoted by Strabo, to have been situate beyond that city, on the great road leading from Ephesus to Cappadocia and the Euphrates. (XIV. p. 663.) Elsewhere he enumerates Metropolis among the smaller towns of the province. (XII. p. 576^c.) The position of Metropolis evidently depending on that of Apamea, nothing can be ascertained respecting it, till that of the latter has been determined. But if Apamea stood at *Dinare*, or *Dinglar*, as Col. Leake is inclined to think, and many other antiquaries with him, there would then be little doubt that Metropolis was situate to the east of that place^d. General Lapie, in his map, fixes it at *Tchoulabad*, and Prymnesia at *Afiom Carahissar*. Between Synnada and Metropolis was a small place, named Melisse, rendered interesting by the circumstance of Alcibiades having been interred there, by the affectionate care of his mistress Theodote, after he had fallen by the hands of the Persians.

nessus; these are not uncommon, and the mention of Midas implies a place of some antiquity. Epigraphe, ΒΟΤΑΗ, or ΣΥΝΚΑΛΗΤΟΣ ΠΡΥΜΝΗΣΣΕ-ΩΝ ΜΙΔΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ. Sestini, p. 125.

^b Travels, p. iii. c. 15.

^c The coins of Metropolis lead to the idea that it was a more considerable place under the later emperors. Sestini, p. 124.

^d Col. Leake, Asia Minor, p. 55, 56.

Melisse
sive Me-
litæa.

By order of Hadrian, a statue of that great man, in Parian marble, was afterwards erected on the tomb, and a yearly sacrifice of an ox offered to his shade. (Athen. XIII. p. 574.) I am inclined to think that the Melitara of Ptolemy (p. 120.) is the same as the Melisse of Athenaeus; and on this hypothesis I should be disposed to alter in the former the name to Melitæa, Μελιταία instead of Μελιτάρα. Livy, in his narrative of the expedition of Cn. Manlius against the Gallo-græci, places between Metropolis and Synnada a spot named Diniæ, (XXXVIII. 15.) of which no notice is taken by other writers; unless some trace of it should be thought to lurk in the word Χελιδωνίων, applied by Strabo to a place which stood beyond Metropolis, on the great central road which traversed Asia Minor, from Ephesus to Tomisa in Comagene. (XIV. p. 663.) The generality of critics are of opinion that Χελιδωνίων is a corrupt reading, and Palmerius would read Φιλομηλίου; but that town is mentioned below. Mannert proposes Κελαινῶν; but this conjecture, though nearer the text, is geographically inadmissible. The position of Diniæ answers sufficiently to that of the supposed Chelidonia, but it leaves the former part of the corrupt reading unaccounted for; perhaps another name is disguised under this likewise, and I should not think it improbable to be Cilla, or Cylla, which gave its name to a Phrygian plain in this direction. Strabo names it, together with the plains of Cyrus, Peltæ, and Tabæ. (XIII. p. 629.) Of this district, I find no mention made by other geographers, except Pliny, who briefly alludes to it in his description of Galatia, as a canton bordering on Pisidia. His words are, (V. 42.) “Attingit Galatia et Pamphyliæ Cab-

Diniæ.

“ liam et Milyas, qui circa Barin sunt, et Cyllanti-
“ cum, et Oroandicum Pisidiæ tractum.” The MSS.
read “ Cyllanicum,” which comes nearer to the Κιλ-
λάνιον of Strabo: and since, according to Pliny’s
geography, the Cillanian district bordered on Pisi-
dia, Galatia, and Lycaonia, it must have been some-
where between Metropolis of Phrygia and Antioch
of Pisidia, and it might therefore have some refer-
ence to the faulty reading, Χελιδονίων, discussed above.
Finally, I may observe, that the Cillanian plain may
possibly answer to the valley of *Sitshanli*, situated
north-east of *Dombai* and *Sandukli*, and which is
described by modern travellers as fertile and well
inhabited^e. Holmi is another place mentioned by Holmi.
Strabo, on the road to Lycaonia, beyond Chelidonia;
it was at the foot of a chain of mountains, and dis-
tant 920 stadia from Carura, and 500 from Philo-
meliūm. D’Anville identifies it with *Houma*. (Strab.
XIV. p. 663.)

Polybotus, a place mentioned only by Hierocles Polybotus.
and the Byzantine historians, Procopius, and Anna
Comnena, is thought, with great appearance of pro-
bability, by Col. Leake, to answer to the site of *Bul-*
wudun^f. (Hierocl. p. 677. Procop. Hist. Arc. c. 18.
Ann. Comn. p. 470.)

Philomelium was beyond Metropolis, on the same Philome-
great road to Iconium and Cappadocia, being men- lium.
tioned as such by Cicero, (ad Fam. III. 8. XV. 4.)
and Artemidorus, cited by Strabo. (XIV. p. 663.)
It was on the borders of what Strabo calls Phrygia
Parorius, that is, which stretches along the moun-
tains, being situate in a plain of considerable extent

^e Gen. Koehler’s Journal in Col. Leake’s Asia Minor, p. 139.

^f Asia Minor, p. 53.

from west to east. The chain of mountains above mentioned was a branch of Taurus, on the south side of which was Antioch of Pisidia. (Strab. XII. p. 577.) Philomelium, according to Pliny, was under the jurisdiction of Synnada. (V. 29.) Cf. Hierocl. p. 673. Ptol. p. 120.) It is often alluded to by the Byzantine historians in the wars of the Greek emperors with the sultans of Iconium. (Ann. Comm. p. 473. Procop. Hist. Arc. c. 18. Nicet. Ann. p. 264. B.) From a coin struck under the emperor Decius, it would appear to have been seated near a river named Gallus^g. It is probable that Philomelium was situate near the modern *Ilgun*. Close to this place is a lake which answers, as Col. Leake observes, to the lake of the Forty Martyrs referred to by Anna Comnena. (loc. cit.^h) The same Byzantine writer mentions Mesonacte and Zyganum as being places in the same district. (p. 473, 480.) The latter is probably the Cingularium of Nicetas. (p. 264. B.)

Julia.

The Table places beyond Philomelium, on the road to Iconium, a spot named Jullæ, which Col. Leake is inclined to identify with Juliopolis, named by Ptolemy in Phrygia, (p. 120.) with Synnada and Melitœa. At the same time he observes, “ that “ there can be little doubt that so fine a position as “ that of *Ak-shehr* was occupied before the time of “ the Caesars by some important place, which, on “ its being repaired or reestablished, may have as-“ sumed the new name of Julia, or Juliopolis.” Pliny assigns the Julienses to the Conventus Synnadienus. (V. 29.ⁱ)

^g Sestini, p. 125. Epigraphe, nummo Decii.

ΦΙΛΟΜΗΛΕΩΝ. Imperatorii ab Augusto ad Gallum. Mentio si-
tus a fl. Gallo ΤΑΛΛΑΟC (sic) in

^h Asia Minor, p. 59.

ⁱ The name of the town ap-
pears from its coins to have been

Laodicea, surnamed Catacecaumene by the Greeks, ^{Laodicea.}
 Combusta by the Latins, was twenty-eight miles ^{Catacecau-}
 from Philometium, according to the Table Itinerary.
 It is assigned by Ptolemy to Galatia, but Hierocles
 and the ecclesiastical writers name it among the
 episcopal sees of Pisidia. (Hierocl. p. 672. Socrat.
 Eccl. Hist. VI. 18.) According to Strabo, who
 quotes Artemidorus, it stood on the great road which
 led from Ephesus to the Euphrates, and at that
 period it belonged to Lycaonia; but previously it
 must have appertained to Phrygia. Ancient au-
 thorities are silent with respect to its foundation, but
 it was evidently built by some prince of the Seleu-
 cid dynasty. (Strab. XIV. p. 663. Steph. Byz. v.
^{Λαοδικεία.}) It obtained its surname of Catacecau-
 mene from the volcanic nature of the district in
 which it was situated. Laodicea retains the name
 of *Ladik*, and exhibits, as we are informed by Col.
 Leake, numerous remains of antiquity dispersed
 throughout the modern town, which is considerable,
 and famous for its manufacture of carpets ^k.

In this part of Phrygia, but probably nearer Syn-
 nada, we should seek for Ipsus, celebrated for the ^{Ipsus.}
 great battle fought in its plains by Antigonus and
 his son Demetrius, against the combined forces of
 Cassander, Lysimachus, Ptolemy, and Seleucus. We
 have no detailed account of this decisive conflict,
 in which Antigonus lost all his conquests and his
 life. The reader may consult Plutarch in his life of

Julia, and not Juliopolis: the
 epigraph being ΙΩΤΑΕΩΝ. They
 are not anterior to the reign of
 Nero. Sestini, p. 123.

^k Asia Minor, p. 43, 44.

There are a few imperial coins
 belonging to Laodicea, of the
 reigns of Titus and Domitian.
 Sestini, p. 95.

Pyrrhus, Appian in his history of Syria, and the mutilated narrative of Diodorus, as the best authorities to be procured; but little is to be gained from them respecting the position of Ipsus. Hierocles (p. 677.) and the Acts of Councils afford evidence of its having been the see of a Christian bishop in the seventh and eighth centuries¹.

To the north-east of Synnada, and distant from it about five miles, was Beudos, surnamed Vetus, to distinguish it probably from a town of more recent foundation. Livy says, that the army of Manlius, marching from Synnada, came to Beudos, having scarcely performed five miles in one day; it was so encumbered with booty taken from the surrounding towns, whose inhabitants had deserted them on their approach. (XXXVIII. 15.) Beudos, I suspect, is the same town which Nonnus calls Budea.

Καὶ Φρύγες ἐστρατώντο πάρ' ἔγρεμόθων στίχα Λυδῶν
Οἵτ' ἔλαχον Βουδειαν ἀειδομένην τε πολίχνην
Δεινδροκόμον Τεμένειαν, ἐύσκιον ἄλσος ἀρούρης.

DIONYS. XIII. 511.

Temeneia. Temeneia, which the poet connects with it, is unknown, unless we should suppose Eumenia, or perhaps Metropolis, is signified by that name. The epithet *ἀειδομένη* implies that it was a noted place.

Dresia. Dresia was also another place which the poet Dionysius in his Bassarica, as well as Nonnus, introduces with Beudia.

Βουδείαν, Δρεσίην τε καὶ οἱ μηλώδει γαιῖαν.

(ap. Steph. Byz. vv. Δρεσία, Βουδεία.) The latter

¹ Numismatical writers assign a coin, with the epigraph ΙΨΥ, supposed to be unique, to Ipsus. Sestini, p. 123.

connects it with the Obrimus, or Obrimas, one of the tributary streams of the Meander.

Οἳ Δρεσίην ἐνέμοντο καὶ Ὁβριμὸν ὅστε ῥεόντοις
Μαιάνδρου σκολιοῖσιν ἐὸν παραβάλλεται ὑδωρ
Καὶ δάπεδον Δοίαντος ἐπάνυμον.

The Dœantius Campus, mentioned in the last line,^{Dœantius Campus.} is perhaps only another name for the great plain of Peltæ, and the fertile country about Eucarpia and Euphorbium: (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. *Δοίαντος πεδίον*.) and perhaps Dœas, which gave its name to it, is the Diniæ of Livy. From Beudos, which is, with great probability, thought to agree with *Beiad*, Manlius marched on to Anabura.^{Anabura.} In another day he came to the sources of the Alander, and on the third to Abassus, on the frontiers of Galatia. The Alander ^{Alander fl.} appears to be an inconsiderable river, which rises somewhat to the north of *Beiad*, and falls into the Sangarius to the north-east of *Eski-sher*, or Doryleum. Abassus is certainly the Ambasus of Steph.^{Abassus.} Byz., (v. "Αμβασον,) and perhaps the same with the Alarnassus of Hierocles, (p. 678.) or Amadasse of the Councils^m. Following the Alandrus, the Roman army halted successively at Tyscon, Plitendus, and Alyatti. This part of Phrygia was named Axylos,^{Tyscon vi-}
^{Plitendus.}
^{Alyatti.}
^{Axylos regio.} ("Αξυλος,) from its being so destitute of wood that the inhabitants used cow-dung for fuel. (Liv. XXXVIII. 15.ⁿ) Having advanced some way, the consul came to Cuballus, a fortress of Gallo-Græcia,^{Cuballus.}

^m See Wesseling's note to Hierocles.

ⁿ We must suppose the march to have been extremely slow and cautious, in order to adapt the narrative to the map: otherwise we must admit that the Roman army, baffled in its at-

tempt to penetrate into Galatia by the left bank of the Sangarius, retraced its steps and crossed to the other side. It is to be regretted that we have not Polybius's narrative of this Gallo-græcian war.

Adoreus
mons.

Sangia
vicus.

Zompi
pons.

Hierapo-
lis.

where he had a skirmish with the Gauls; from thence he reached the river Sangarius, after a continuous march of some days. This river, according to Livy, who copies Polybius, rises in mount Adoreus of Phrygia, and after receiving the Thymbris on the borders of Bithynia, falls into the Propontis. Eustathius, in his commentary on the poet Dionysius, (p. 143.) says, there was a village named Sangia near the source of this river. Ptolemy marks three considerable bendings in the course of the Sangarius: the first takes place near its junction with the Gallus; the second below *Sevrihissar*, near the ancient Gordium; the third below *Yerma*. The Byzantine historians make frequent mention of a bridge at a place called Zompi, or Zompus, which seems to have been on the Sangarius. (Ann. Comm. p. 472. Curopal. p. 836. Niceph. Bryenn. II. p. 52.) We are informed by G. Pachymeres that the Sangarius was subject to overflow its banks, and to change its course. (Andr. Pal. p. 228.) We must now quit the Sangarius, and proceed in a very opposite direction to the valley of the Meander, to explore the course of that river and the towns seated on its banks, which were neither the least celebrated, nor the least considerable in the whole province. If we place ourselves at Tripolis in Lydia, the highest point to which our descriptive tour has led us up the river, we shall gain, on crossing over to the left bank, the great road leading from Ephesus by Magnesia and Tralles into Phrygia, Lycaonia, Cilicia, or Cappadocia. The first town we shall arrive at after quitting Tripolis is Hierapolis, which Strabo is inclined to assign to Lydia; (XIII. p. 629.) but other geographers include within the

limits of Phrygia. (Steph. Byz. v. *τεραπολις*. Hierocl. p. 665.) This city was celebrated for its warm springs, and a Plutonium, which is described very minutely by Strabo. (loc. cit.) It was a narrow cave or hole, wide enough to admit one person. This aperture was on the top of a hillock formed at the base of an adjoining mountain: it was of great depth, and surrounded outside by a square fence. A dense exhalation generally filled this space with vapour; and if an animal was placed within it, it expired immediately. The Galli, or eunuch priests of the temple of Pluto, were said to be alone exempted from the suffocating influence of this vapour. (Cf. Dio Cass. LXVIII. c. 27. Plin. V. 32. XXXI. 2. Ammian. XXIII. 6.) The waters of Hierapolis were remarkable for their petrifying or stalactitical properties. (Strab. loc. cit. Vitruv. VIII. 3. Pausan.) Chandler affirms that a cliff near the ancient town was one entire encrustation: he describes its appearance as that of “an immense frozen cascade, the surface wavy, as of water at once fixed, “or in its headlong course suddenly petrified.” Besides this singular property, the waters of this town possessed, in a remarkable degree, that of serving for the purposes of the dyer^p. (Strab. XIII. p. 630.) Stephanus Byz. says, Hierapolis was so called from the number of its temples. (Cf. Apul. de Mund. c. 4. Damasc. ap. Phot. Cod. CXLII. Plin. II. 93.) We collect from St. Paul’s mention of Hierapolis in his Epistle to the Colossians, (iv. 13.) that there were

^o Travels in Asia Minor, p. 287.

^p The name of Chrysorrhoas, denoting a stream or fountain, appears on the coins of Hier-

polis. These monuments mention also Pythian and Actian games: they occur from Augustus to Gallienus. Sestini, p. 123.

converts to Christianity in that town, chiefly owing to the zeal of Epaphras, a fellow-labourer of the apostle. Some centuries after we find its church claiming the title of Metropolis of Phrygia. (Hierocl. p. 665. where see Wesselink's note.) The ruins of Hierapolis are conspicuous on the site called *Pambouk-kalessi*, above the valley of the Lycus. According to Chandler, they are placed "on a flat, about 200 paces wide, and a mile in length. The theatre was a very large and sumptuous structure, and the least ruined of any we had seen. Opposite to it, near the margin of the cliff, is the remains of an amazing structure, once perhaps baths, or, as we conjectured, a gymnasium; further on are massive walls of edifices, several of them leaning from their perpendicular, and seeming every moment ready to fall, the effects and evidences of violent and repeated earthquakes. In a recess of the mountain, on the right hand, is the area of a stadium. Then again sepulchres succeed; some nearly buried in the mountain side, and one, a square building, with an inscription in large letters. All these remains are plain, and of the stone created by the waters^{q.}" To the south of Hierapolis we come to the river Lycus, which joins the Meander, nearly opposite to Tripolis. On its left bank, and exactly facing Hierapolis, was Laodicea, surnamed ad Lyceum from its proximity to the river in question. It was one of the largest towns in the province in the time of Strabo, though originally it was inconsiderable. This increase had been chiefly owing to the fertility of its territory, and the munificent bequests of some wealthy indi-

Laodicea
ad Lyceum.

^q Travels in Asia Minor, p. 290.

viduals. Among these Strabo mentions Hiero, who, besides greatly embellishing it, left by his will the large sum of 2000 talents; the orator Zeno, and his son Polemo, who was made king of part of Pontus by Augustus. These patriotic citizens amply repaired the damage which their native city had sustained when besieged by Mithridates. (Strab. XII. p. 578. Appian, Mithr. c. 20.) Stephanus, who places this city in Lydia, (v. Λαοδίκεια,) says it was founded by Antiochus, son of Stratonice, and named after his wife Laodice. Pliny reports that it was previously called Diospolis and Rhous: he adds, that, besides the Lycus, its walls were washed by the Asopus ^{Lycus fl.} and Caprus. (V. 29.) Strabo also states that the Ly- ^{Asopus fl.} ^{Caprus fl.} cus and Caprus united their waters, and afterwards joined the Meander^r. The Lycus, the most considerable of the two, had its source in Mount Cadmus, ^{Cadmus}_{mons.} which rose above the town; but the river issued from a more distant part of the chain, which prolonged its range to the east into Milyas and Lycia, where it joined mount Taurus. The Turks call it *Babadagh*. Strabo speaks of a small stream, also named Cadmus, which descended from it. The Lycus, ac- ^{Cadmus fl.} cording to the same geographer, disappeared not far from its source, and flowed for a considerable space under ground: this was to be accounted for from the volcanic nature of the district, which rendered it full of caverns, and subject to earthquakes. Laodicea was frequently exposed to this calamity, as well as the surrounding towns and villages. (Strab. loc. cit. Cf. Tacit. Ann. II. 79. XIV. 27.) Herodotus states that the Lycus disappeared at Colossæ; and,

^r Sestini, p. 123. Epigraphe, ΚΑΠΡΟΣ. in nummis Commodi, ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ. Mentio situs a Gallieni, etiam in autonomo. fluviis Lycō et Capso, ΛΥΚΟΣ.

after remaining concealed at most for five stadia, reappeared again and joined the Meander. It is certain that the Lycus does not pass very near the ancient Colossæ; we must not therefore take the historian's expression, (VII. 30.) ἐν τῇ Λύκος πεταμὸς ἐσχάσμα γῆς ἐσβάλλων ἀφανίζεται, literally, but “in the vicinity of Colossæ; in its territory.” The modern name of the Lycus is *Djok-bounai*, or *Sultan Emir-tchai*; that of the Caprus, *Giumiskoi*^s. Laodicea was celebrated for the breed of sheep which fed in the plains around it; their wool was even thought to be superior in softness and colour to that of Miletus; so that this article was a source of great profit to the city. (Strab. XII. p. 578.) The history of Laodicea derives further illustration from Polybius. (V. 57. 5.) Cicero, (Verr. I. 30. Ep. ad Fam. III. 5. 7. XII. 13. 14. ad Att. V. 15.) Tacitus, (Ann. IV. 55.) Philostratus. (p. 543.)

The zeal of St. Paul for the church of Laodicea is attested by the mention he makes of it in his Epistle to the Colossians. (ii. 1.) “For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh.” (iv. 16.) “And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.” From the mention here made of the epistle from Laodicea, it has been supposed that the apostle had written a special letter to the converts of that city, now lost; but most critics are of opinion that this refers to another of his epistles, either that to the Ephesians or Timothy I. Others imagine again that

^s Chandler, p. 284. note.

it was a letter written by the Laodiceans to the apostle ; but this is less probable.

The book of Revelations contains a severe rebuke on the lukewarmness of the Laodiceans, and their worldly-mindedness, and threatens them with that ruin which has been so completely accomplished.

iii. 14. "And unto the angel of the church of the "Laodiceans write ; These things saith the Amen, "the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the "creation of God ; I know thy works, that thou art "neither cold nor hot : I would thou wert cold or "hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and "neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my "mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and in- "creased with goods, and have need of nothing ; "and knowest not that thou art wretched, and mi- "serable, and poor, and blind, and naked : I counsel "thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou "mayest be rich ; and white raiment, that thou "mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy "nakedness do not appear ; and anoint thine eyes "with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as "I love, I rebuke and chasten : be zealous there- "fore, and repent."

The Byzantine writers make frequent allusions to it in the time of the Comneni. It was fortified by the emperor Manuel. (Nicet. Chon. Ann. p. 9. 81.) Its ruins are now to be seen a little below *Denisli*, a Turkish town near the junction of the Lycus and Caprus. The site is called *Eski-hissar*, and sometimes *Ladik*. "We had crossed the hill," says Chandler, "on which Laodicea stood, coming from "Denisli: on our approach to it we had on either "hand traces of buildings ; and on our right, of a

“ low duct, which has conveyed water. The first
“ ruin was of an amphitheatre, in a hollow; the
“ form oblong, the area about 1000 feet in extent,
“ with many seats remaining. At the west end is
“ a wide vaulted passage, designed for the horses
“ and chariots, about one hundred and forty feet
“ long. On the north side of the amphitheatre, to-
“ ward the east end, is the ruin of a most ample
“ edifice: it consists of many piers and arches of
“ stone, with pedestals and marble fragments. From
“ this ruin you see the odeum, which fronted south-
“ ward. The seats remain in the side of the hill:
“ the materials of the front lie in a confused heap.
“ The whole was of marble. Sculpture had been
“ lavished on it, and the style savoured less of Gre-
“ cian taste than Roman magnificence. Beyond the
“ odeum are some marble arches standing, with pieces
“ of massive wall; the ruin, as we conjectured, of a
“ gymnasium. This fabric, with one at a small dis-
“ tance, appeared to have been reedified, probably
“ after an earthquake, to which calamity Laodicea
“ was remarkably subject. Many traces of the city
“ wall may be seen, with broken columns and pieces
“ of marble used in its later repairs: within, the
“ whole surface is strewed with pedestals and frag-
“ ments. The luxury of the citizens may be infer-
“ red from their other sumptuous buildings, and
“ from two capacious theatres in the side of the hill,
“ fronting northward and westward; each with its
“ seats still rising in numerous rows one above an-
“ other.”

About twenty miles to the west of Laodicea, and
Carura. on the frontier of Caria, was a place named Carura,
situate on the great road which followed the Me-

ander from Ephesus, and apparently a town of considerable traffick, as there were many inns for the accommodation of travellers. There were also numerous warm springs, which gushed forth, some in the Meander itself, others on its banks : a sure indication of a volcanic country. It was reported, that on one occasion a whole troop of courtesans, who were lodged at Carura, were engulfed during the night by the yawning earth. (Strab. XII. p. 578.) Near this town, and towards Laodicea, was the temple of Men-Carus, an object of great veneration among the surrounding people. Strabo states, that in his day a celebrated school of physicians, surnamed Herophilii, from Herophilus, who flourished under the Ptolemies, had been established there. (XII. p. 580.) Athenæus speaks of a village named Men-Carus, and distinguishes it also from Carura, ^{Men-Ca-} which he seems to place in Caria ; both places had ^{rus.} warm sources. (II. p. 43.)

Returning to Laodicea and the Lycus, and advancing to the north-east, we shall come upon the Meander again, where, after bending round the hills of Hierapolis, it returns towards the south. Here we shall find, at a little distance from its left bank, the ancient town of Colossæ, mentioned by Herodotus as a large and flourishing town of Phrygia, at the time of Xerxes' expedition, who passed through it on his way to Sardes from Cappadocia. (VII. 30.) Xenophon also reports that Cyrus the Younger halted there, on his march towards Babylon, and he terms it a populous and wealthy city. (Anab. I. 2.) Strabo, in one passage, seems to reckon Colossæ among the minor towns of Phrygia : (XII. p. 576.) but elsewhere he speaks of the great profit the in-

Chonæ.

habitants derived from their wool trade, as did their neighbours the Laodiceni. (XII. p. 578.) In the reign of Nero this city was nearly destroyed, and scarcely retained any trace of its former greatness. Its church however, which had been so great an object of solicitude to the apostle of the Gentiles, though he had not visited it in person, (Coloss. ii. 1.^s) still flourished even as late as the time of Hierocles, who names it among the episcopal towns of Phrygia Pacatiana. (p. 666.) He writes the name Κολασσαὶ, in which mode of writing it several other authors concur, and numerous MSS. of St. Paul's Epistles, as Wesseling observes ^t. But Herodotus, Xenophon, and Strabo must outweigh the contrary testimony, especially as they have on their side the evidence of coins, whose authority is not to be disputed ^u. Under the Byzantine emperors, Colossæ, being in a ruinous state, made way for a more modern town, named Chonæ, which was built at a short distance from it. This place is chiefly known to us from the account of Nicetas, the Byzantine annalist, who was born there; whence his surname of Choniates. He reports that it was a large town,

^s It is certainly said, on the other hand, that he "went all over the country of Galatia and Phrygia;" but this may mean only that central and northern part of Phrygia which bordered on Galatia. And in the whole of the epistle there is no expression which leads us to the direct inference that he had visited Colossæ in person. On the contrary he says, (i. 3, 4.) "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord

" Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus." Epaphras is particularly mentioned as having preached the Gospel to them; he being a native of Colossæ, as well as Onesimus. (iv. 9, 12.)

^t In his commentary on Hierocles. This must have been a late corruption.

^u The epigraph is ΔΗΜΟΣ ΚΟΛΟΣΣΗΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 120.

and possessed a magnificent church, dedicated to the archangel Michael, but which was afterwards burnt by the Turks. (p. 115, D. p. 256, B.) The historian Curopalates mentions also its destruction ; he speaks besides of the river, (Lycus,) and its subterraneous channel, and an extraordinary rise of the water, which drowned several persons. (p. 834.) Some remains of Colossæ and its more modern successor are to be seen near each other on the site called *Khonas*, or *Kanassi*, by the Turks, to the north-east of Laodicea, and not far from the left bank of the Meander. They have been visited by Pococke^x, Picenini^y, and, more recently, by Mr. Arundell. *Chonos* is a village of about 200 Greek families, situated near the Meander, and under a very high and almost inaccessible hill : the ruins may be traced for the space of nearly a mile. Mr. Arundell, on his way from *Denizli* to *Khonas*, says he came to a beautifully clear stream, flowing close by the side of the road, on the left downwards towards the Meander : soon after, the same stream disappeared at once, or rather appeared to issue, by a subterraneous course, from under a low hill^z. Mr. A. says, “*Khonas* is situated most picturesquely “under the immense range of mount Cadmus, which “rises to a very lofty and perpendicular height above “the village, with immense chasms and caverns. On

^x Travels in the East, tom. III. part ii. c. 14.

^y In Chandler's Travels, p. 298.

^z A Visit to the Seven Churches of Asia, by the Rev. V. J. Arundell, British Chaplain at Smyrna. London, 8vo. 1828. p. 92. The same traveller was

told that the river near *Akkhan*, which is clearly the Lycus of Strabo, disappeared about three hours above that place in a chasm of the ground, and after 300 fathoms reemerged again, two hours from *Denizli*, and two hours and a half from *Khonas*. p. 100.

" the summit of the castle are several fragments of
 " old walls, but none of very ancient date. The
 " village on the eastern side is of considerable ex-
 " tent. The multitude of fragments of marble pil-
 " lars almost upon every terraced roof, used there
 " as rollers, proved the existence of some consider-
 " able ancient town in the neighbourhood." These
 are evidently the remains of Chonæ. Those of Co-
 lossæ are to be referred to other ruins, which he
 was shewn more to the west. He observed a place
 where "a number of large squared stones lay about,
 " and what seemed to have been a small church.
 " Passing through several fields, in which were
 " many more stones, he noticed an imperfect in-
 " scription. He was told also, that not far off were
 " the remains of two churches. Beyond this he
 " came to a level space, elevated by a perpendicular
 " brow of considerable height above the fields be-
 " low. Here were several vestiges of an ancient city,
 " arches, &c.; and the whole of this and the adjoin-
 " ing grounds was strewed with broken pottery^a."

To the east of Colossæ, and towards the source of
 Anava urbs et lacus.

The lake was salt, as we learn from Herodotus, who
 mentions the fact with reference to the march of
 Xerxes' army from Celænæ to Colossæ. (VII. 30.)
 No other writer has mentioned this place, at least under
 the same name; but I imagine it to be the same
 town which Strabo calls Sanaus, (XII. p. 576.) and
 Ptolemy Sanis; (p. 120.) but Sanaos appears in
 Hierocles, (p. 666.) and the Council of Chalcedon.
 p. 674.) Mr. Arundell passed by this lake, on his

^a Visit to the Seven Churches of Asia, p. 94—98.

way from *Khonas*, and was told it was called *Hagee Ghieul*, or the bitter lake; that the water was not fit to be drunk, and no fish would live in it. (p. 104, 105.) He reports it to be sixteen miles long by four wide. (p. 106.) The site of Anava probably corresponds with that of *Alan-kevi*, somewhat to the north of the lake. That of *Bourdour*, further to the east, is of greater extent, and is doubtless the Ascania Palus of Arrian, which Alexander passed on his way from Sagalassus in Pisidia to Apamea. He says this lake was so impregnated with salt, that it formed of itself on the top, whence the natives collected it. (Anab. Alex. I. in fin.)

Themisonium was a town of Phrygia, but situated on the borders of Pisidia, and latterly came to be included within the limits of that province. (Hierocl. p. 674.) But Strabo distinctly assigns it to Phrygia, (XII. p. 576.) as well as Pausanias (Phoc. c. 32.) and Ptolemy. (p. 120.) Pausanias states that the Themisonians shewed a cave, about thirty stadia from their town, where, by the advice of Hercules, Apollo, and Mercury, they had concealed their wives and children during an irruption of the Gauls into this part of Asia: in consequence of this they afterwards erected statues to these deities within the cave. Themisonium, according to the Table, was thirty-four miles from Laodicea. Returning to the lake of Anava, and tracing the Meander up to its source, we shall arrive at Celænæ, a city of great antiquity, and celebrated in Grecian mythology as the scene of the fabulous story of Marsyas and Apollo. It was also connected with the legendary tale of Midas, to which Nonnus alludes when he says,

Οἱ Δρεσίνῃ ἐνέμοντο καὶ Ὅθριμον, ὃς τε ῥεέθροις
 Μαιάνδρου σχολιοῖσιν ἐὸν παραβάλλεται ὕδωρ
 Καὶ δάπεδον Δοίαντος ἐπάνυμον, οὐ τε Κελαινὰς
 Χρυσοφόρους ἐνέμοντο. DIONYS. XIII. 514.

Athenæus also speaks of it as the residence of Lityses, son of Midas. (X. p. 415.) Herodotus is the earliest historian who gives us any account of the situation of this city, which was very remarkable. “There,” says the historian, “burst forth the sources “of the Meander, and of another stream not less than “the Meander, whose name is Catarrhactes, which, “gushing forth from the agora itself of Celænæ, falls “into the Meander. In which place also, within “the city, is suspended the skin of the satyr Marsyas, who is said in story to have been flayed “by Apollo.” Xerxes passed through Celænæ on his way from Cappadocia to Sardes, and was hospitably entertained by Pythius, an individual possessed of immense wealth, which he liberally offered to his sovereign. (VII. 26, et seq.) Celænæ was a favourite residence of the younger Cyrus. Xenophon reports, “that he had a palace there, and an extensive park, “full of wild beasts, in which he took the diversion “of hunting. The Meander had its source close to “the palace, and flowed through the park and the “town. There was also a royal fortress, with a “palace of the king of Persia at the source of the “Marsyas, below the Acropolis; this, too, flows “through the town, and falls into the Meander. “The breadth of the Marsyas is twenty-five feet. “There Apollo is said to have flayed Marsyas, having vanquished him in a contest for musical skill, “and to have suspended his skin in the cave whence “the river flows. Hence the river is called Mar-

“ syas. It is said that Xerxes, after his defeat in “ Greece, withdrew to this place, and built these “ palaces and the acropolis of Celænæ.” The river called Catarrhactes by Herodotus, appears to be the Marsyas of Xenophon and others. Among these Livy and Pliny assert, that both the Meander and Marsyas drew their sources from a lake above Celænæ, and named Aulocrene, from the excellence of the reeds which it produced : a circumstance which doubtless was connected with the fable of Marsyas. (Liv. XXXVIII. 13. Plin. V. 29. Strab. XII. p. 578.) Pliny says, the mountain, at the foot of which ^{Signia}_{mons.} Celænæ was placed, bore the name of Signia, and that it stood near the junction of the Marsyas, Obri-
mas, and Orgas, with the Meander. Arrian reports that Alexander arrived at Celænæ in five days from Sagalassus. He found the citadel, which was built on a height precipitous on every side, occupied by the troops of the Phrygian satrap ; but these capitulated on receiving conditions which the strength of the place induced Alexander to grant. (Anab. Alex. I. fin.) After the death of this sovereign, when Asia Minor had passed under the dominion ^{Apamea}_{Cibotus.} of the Seleucidæ, we are told that Antiochus Soter removed the inhabitants of Celænæ to a spot situ-
ate above the junction of the Orgas and Meander, where he founded a city which he named Apænea, from his mother Apama, daughter of Artabazus, and espoused to Seleucus Nicator. The new city soon became a place of great importance, from the fertility of the surrounding country, the abundance and beauty of the rivers which flowed around it, and, above all, its situation on the great road to Cappadocia and the Euphrates ; so that when Strabo

wrote, its traffick yielded only to that of Ephesus, and it was the largest town of Phrygia. (XII. p. 577.) The origin of the term Cibotus, attached to Apamea probably as a distinctive appellation from the Syrian town of the same name, has not been explained. (Plin. V. 29.^b) Cicero makes frequent mention of Apamea in his letters, particularly during his government in Asia Minor. He held a court of justice there as chief magistrate. (Ep. ad Att. V. 16 et 21. Fam. II. 17. V. 20. Orat. pro Flacc. c. 28.) Pliny states, that it was the capital of a conventus, which included several of the neighbouring towns. (Plin. V. 29.)

We learn from Tacitus that under the reign of Claudius, Apamea, having been much injured by the shock of an earthquake, was exempted from taxes for five years. (Ann. XII. 58.) It must have been on some such catastrophe as this that entire lakes, as Nicolans of Damascus reported, disappeared in the vicinity of Apamea, while others on the contrary, which had never seen the light, spread themselves over the plains, and rivers and fountains gushed forth^c. This is said to have happened in the time of Mithridates. (Athen. VIII. p. 332.) Apamea, however, appears to have survived all these disasters, since we find Dio Chrysostom, in one of his orations, extolling the greatness and flourishing condition of the town. (XXXV. p. 432.) The church of Apamea does not figure amongst the earliest in the province of Phry-

^b It appears on the coins of Apamea. KIBOTOC. AHAMEON. These monuments also frequently allude to the rivers Mar-syas and Meander. Sestini, p. 118.

^c This circumstance may account for the seeming discrepancy between the accounts of the ancients and the present appearance of the country.

gia^d. In Hierocles it is ranked with the episcopal cities of Pisidia, to which it then belonged. (p. 673 : see Wesselink's note.) I find no mention of Apamea in the Byzantine historians^e; but it appears in the Table Itinerary, and its bishops are known to have sat in the councils of Nice. The knowledge of this ancient site is of importance for clearing up the topography of this part of Asia Minor. Pococke was the first traveller who communicated any information which led to the idea that it stood at a place called *Dinglare*, or *Deenare*, but he did not visit the site himself, and what he collected was only from report^f. Mr. Arundell seems to have settled this interesting question. From his account, there can be little doubt that Apamea and Celænæ stood at the present town of *Deenare*. He describes it as situate nearly east, but a little inclined to the north from *Khonas*, and near the junction of three rivers. “ We walked behind the town to—“ wards the north-west, and saw considerable frag-“ ments of walls, which had been covered with soil,“ but lately again exposed to view, partly by exca-“ vation, and partly from the accidental falling away“ of the earth ; these were at the base of the hill,“ and underneath them issued the sources of a small“ river. Ascending the hill, we found nearly at the“ summit a theatre, with the subsellia remaining,“ but the stones removed. Above this was a large“ area covered with pottery, probably the acropo-

^d I should be led to infer from this fact, that St. Paul had not visited this part of Phrygia in person, or at least had not remained there long enough to found a church.

^e Nicetas speaks only of Ce-
lænæ and the sources of the
Meander and Marsyas. Ann. p.
115. D.

^f Travels, tom. III. p. 2. c.
15.

“ lis. Descending again, we saw a river flowing “ down through the valley under the acropolis on “ the south-east side, which, after supplying several “ mills, united in the plain before the town with “ the smaller stream, whose sources we had just be- “ fore remarked, and then fell into the larger river “ which we had crossed last evening; which, being “ much increased in size by these additions, flowed “ down through the plain which lay between the “ two ridges of mountains on the north-west.” Mr. Arundell copied several inscriptions, but none contained the name of Apamea ^g. “ Walking along “ the south and south-east sides of the town, we “ met with fragments of cornices and capitals, pe- “ destals and columns. We remarked no ancient “ buildings, probably because our search was not “ sufficiently extended; but above the town, on the “ southern side of the river under the Acropolis, I “ remarked large masses of stone. *Deenare* will “ afford a most ample field for the future traveller; “ the situation is magnificent, and at once bespeaks “ the former importance of Apollonia.” (Apamea.) On inquiry “ for a hill in the neighbourhood, which “ had a lake on its top, out of which flowed a river, “ an old Turk instantly said, that is at the source of “ the Meander, four hours from *Deenare* ^h.”

^g One, containing the name of Apollonia, led Mr. Arundell to believe that *Deenare* was not Apamea, but Apollonia in Phrygia; but Col. Leake justly observed that the inscription refers to Apollonia on the Rhyn-dacus, and concludes there can be no doubt of the identity of Apamea and *Deenare*. Note

to Arundell's Visit, &c. p. 109.

^h Visit to the Seven Churches, &c. p. 107—111. See also Col. Leake's Journal. The chief doubt arising from the description of Mr. Arundell is, that the source of the Marsyas agrees very little with the river called Catarrhaetes by Herodotus, which must have fallen over the

To the east of Apamea and Celænæ, and beyond Silbium, the source of the Meander, was the small town of Silbium, named by Ptolemy (p. 120.) and Pliny. (V. 29.) In the Byzantine writers it is not frequently mentioned under the corrupt form, Sybleum or Siblia. It was restored and fortified by Manuel Comnenus, but afterwards dismantled. (Nic. Ann. p. 115. A. p. 124. D.) Cinnamus, who calls it Syblas, says, it was near the first source of the Meander; (p. 174.) so I translate *περὶ πρώτας πον τοῦ Μαιάνδρου ἰδρυμένου ἐκβολὰς*, and not “ad prima Mæandri ostia,” as the Latin version renders it. We learn from Hierocles (p. 6.) and the Notices, that it was a bishop's see¹. Apollonia, as we learn from the Table, was twenty-four miles to the south-east of Apamea, on the road to Antioch of Pisidia. It is mentioned by Strabo as one of the minor towns of the province. (XII. p. 576.) Stephanus Byz. in the large list of towns which bore this name, assigns the eighteenth to Phrygia, and remarks that it was previously called Margium. (v. *'Απολλωνία*.) Col. Leake is inclined to place it at *Ketsi-bourlu*, not far from the lake *Boudour*, where Mr. Arundell observed some remains of antiquity. The Orgas, which receives the waters of the Meander and Marsyas soon after their junction, is a larger river than the former, but nevertheless yields its name to the ascendancy of that more

precipice, or at least down a rapid. On the other hand, it is possible that the character of this river may have been completely changed, owing to some earthquake, or other physical cause, just as the Anio in Italy

is known to have undergone a similar alteration.

¹ There is but one known coin of Sibrium: according to Sestini the legend is ΣΕΙΒΛΙΑΝΩΝ.

celebrated stream. It receives itself the Glaucus, and other streams which come from the Peltene plain, and the Obrimas, which flows from the central chain of mountains connected with Taurus, and runs nearly in a straight course from east to west, if at least it is the stream which passes in the valley of *Dombai-ovassi*. Its modern name appears to be *Nabis*; that of the Orgas, *Tchorouk*^k. Livy, in his narrative of the expedition of Manlius against the Gallo-Græci, (XXXVIII. 15.) says, that he arrived on his march from Sagalassus in Pisidia at the sources of the Obrimas, and encamped there

Aporidos-
come.

Apira.

near a village called Aporidos-come, but which no other author has named, unless it should be, as I suspect, the same place which the Ecclesiastical Notices call Apira, and assign to Phrygia Pacatiana^l. In Lapie's map Aporidos-come is identified with the modern site of *Olou Bourlou*, placed by him at the source of the river *Dombai-ovassi*, I know not on what authority. Besides the towns hitherto described, and the positions of which are all nearly determined, we have several others whose sites have not yet been ascertained. These I purpose taking in alphabetical order.

Alia, sive
Alii.

Alia, or Alii, is known from the Ecclesiastical Notices, and Hierocles, (p. 668.^m) and its coinsⁿ.

Appia.

Appia is classed with the episcopal towns of Phrygia Pacatiana by Hierocles; (p. 668.) but it is further deserving of attention from being mentioned

^k Lapie's Map of Greece and Asia Minor. ΑΔΙΟΙ; but Wesseling justly corrects it to ΑΛΙΟΙ.

^l Geogr. Sacr. p. 240.

^m Where the name is written

ⁿ The epigraph is ΑΛΙΗΝΩΝ. Sestini, p. 117.

by Cicero in a letter to Appius Pulcher, (ad Fam. III. 7.) who it appears took some interest in the place, perhaps as its founder. Pliny says the Appiani belonged to the conventus of Synnada. (V. 29.)

Aristium appears only in Hierocles and the Acts ^{Aristium.} of Councils among the towns of Phrygia Pacatiana. (p. 668.)

Attuda comes under the same description, but it ^{Attuda.} boasts further of several coins, from which it appears to have been a place of some consequence ^o.

Atusia, if a unique coin adduced by Sestini ^p be ^{Atusia.} genuine, was situated on the Caprus.

Augustopolis is assigned to Phrygia Salutaris by ^{Augusto-}
polis. the Notices. (Cf. Suid. Ann. Comm. p. 318. B.)

Blæandrus occurs in Ptolemy (p. 120.) and the Blæandrus. Acts of the Council of Chalcedon ^q, but it may be doubted whether this is not the same as Blaundus, which Steph. Byz. assigns to Phrygia, (v. Βλαῦδος,) but others to Lydia.

Briana finds a place in the list of Hierocles under Briana. Phrygia Pacatiana, (p. 667.) and has the further evidence of two coins ^r.

Bryzon occurs in Ptolemy, (p. 120.) but under Bryzon. the false reading Dryzon, ($\Delta\rho\nu\zeta\omega\nu$,) which must be corrected from the coins of the town ^s.

Cercopia is known from Pliny to have formed Cercopia.

^o Sestini, p. 118. Epigraphe, ΙΕΡΑ.ΒΟΤΑΗ.ΑΤΤΟΥΔΕΩΝ. Cultus Mensis Cari. MHN.ΚΑΡΟΥ. Imperatorii Augusti, indeque Vespasiani, &c.

^p Attusia vel Atusia. Autonomus unicus. Epigraphe, ΑΤΟΥ-ΣΙΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΚΑΪΡΟΝ. p. 119.

^q Geogr. Sacr. p. 241.

^r Sestini, p. 119. Briana. Autonomus unicus. Epigraphe, ΒΠΙΑΝΩΝ. Imperatorius Domnæ.

^s Sestini, p. 119. Bruzus. Imperatorii tantum ab Antonino Pio usque ad Gordianum. Epigraphe, ΒΡΟΥΖΗΝΩΝ.

part of the conventus of Synnada. (V. 29. Cf. Ptol. p. 120.)

Ceretape. Ceretape may be classed with the towns of Phrygia Pacatiana, on the authority of Hierocles (p. 666.) and other ecclesiastical documents, besides several coins. These point out a river or fountain named Aulindenus in the vicinity of the town ^t.

Aulindenus fons vel fluvius. Cidramus. Cidramus is only known from its coins, a description of which is to be found in Sestini ^u.

Crasus. Crasus, which Hierocles assigns to Phrygia Pacatiana, (p. 666.) is also mentioned by Theophanes, with reference to a victory gained there by the Saracens over the emperor Nicephorus. (Chronogr. p. 406. ap. Wessel. ad Hierocl.)

Debalacia. Debalacia, or Debalicia, is to be placed in Phrygia Salutaris, on the authority of Hierocles, (p. 677.) if the name is not corrupt.

Dioclia. Dioclia of the same writer (p. 668.) and the Councils is supposed by Wesseling to be the Docela of Ptolemy. (p. 120.^x)

Diocæsarea. The latter writer has also a Diocæsarea in Phrygia.

Dionysopolis. Dionysopolis obtains a place from Pliny, who ascribes it to the conventus of Synnada, (V. 29.) and its coins ^y.

Dorieum et Dareium. Dorieum and Darieum, which Stephanus Byz. gives to Phrygia, are probably one and the same. (vv. Δαρεῖον, Δαρίειον.)

^t Ceretape. ΚΕΡΕΤΑΠΕΩΝ. Mentio situs a fl. vel fonte sacro ΑΤΛΙΝΔΗΝΟC. Sestini, p. 119.

^u Epigraphe, ΚΙΔΡΑΜΗΝΩΝ. Imperatoriū M. Aurelii, Caracallæ, &c. p. 120.

^x Sestini reads Diocochlia, from a coin of Gordianus Pius, with the epigraph ΔΙΟΚΟΚΑΙΕΩΝ; but the legend is dubious. p. 121.

^y Sestini, p. 121. Epigraphe, ΔΙΟΝΤΣΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ.

Eudocia is only known from Hierocles. (p. 668.) Eudocia.

Gammaüsa, or Gambua, occurs in no other geo-<sup>Gammaü-
sa, sive
Gambua.
Gazena.</sup>grapher but Ptolemy. (p. 120.) The same may be said of Gazena.

Geranea is found in Stephanus Byz. (v. Γερανεία.) Geranea.

Iluza belonged to Phrygia Pacatiana, as we learn Iluza.
from Hierocles and the Acts of Councils. (p. 667.)

Leontocephale is mentioned by Appian as a strong Leontoce-
fortress of Phrygia; (Mithrid. c. 20.) perhaps it is phale.
the same as the Leontos-come of Athenaeus, who Leontos-
speaks of its warm springs. (II. p. 43.) Appian also come.
places near it Alexander's inn, (Αλεξάνδρου πανδοκεῖον.) Alexandri
diverso-
rium.

Locozus is said by Xanthus the historian to have Locozus.
been founded by some Thracians, but it was de-
stroyed by inundation. (Steph. Byz. v. Λόκοζος.)

Lunda is known from Hierocles and the Councils. Lunda.
(p. 667.)

Lycaon should have a place, on the same author- Lycaon.
ity, in Phrygia Salutaris, strengthened by that of Pliny, who ranges the Lycaones under the jurisdiction of Synnada. (V. 29.) Ptolemy fixes the Lycaones of Phrygia with the Themisonii on the borders of Lycia. (Ptol. p. 120.)

Manesium and Mantalus occur in Stephanus, on Manesium.
the authority of Alexander Polyhistor. (vv. Μανήσιον, Mantalus.
Μάνταλος.)

Merus is classed by Hierocles and the Councils Merus.
among the sees of Phrygia Salutaris. (Hierocl. p.
677. Cf. Socr. Hist. Eccl. III. 15. Sozom. V. 11.)

Molpe, or Molte, named by Hierocles as a bishop's Molpe, sive
see of Phrygia Pacatiana, is perhaps no other than Molte.
the Moccle of Steph. Byz. (v. Μόκκλη,) to which again Moccle.
we must refer the Moccalesii of Ptolemy, whom he places in the northern part of the province towards

Moxiani. Bithynia. (p. 120.) The Moxiani are ranged by the same geographer after the Peltini.

Otrus. Hierocles names Ostrus, or Otrus, in Phrygia Salutaris, (p. 676.) and his authority derives confirmation from the Councils, and also from Plutarch, in his life of Lucullus.

Pepuza. Pepuza gave its name to an obscure set of heretics noticed by Epiphanius; but they did not flourish long, since their town was ruined and deserted when he wrote. (XLVIII. 14. Cf. Philost. Hist. Eccl. IV. 8.) Hierocles names it among the sees of Phrygia Pacatiana. (p. 677.)

Pulcherianopolis. Pulcherianopolis, probably named after the empress Pulcheria, is only known from Hierocles. (p. 668.)

Pylacæum. Pylacæum rests on the sole authority of Ptolemy. (p. 120.) It is probable that the people whom he calls Phylacesii, a little below, were connected with this town.

Sala. Sala claims a place in Phrygia, on the evidence of Ptolemy and its coins, which are numerous, but chiefly of emperors posterior to the twelve Cæsars^z.

Sebaste. Sebaste is recognised by Hierocles and the Councils in Phrygia Pacatiana, and is further known from its coins^a.

Sibindus. Sibindus, which the Ecclesiastical Notices assign to Phrygia Salutaris, should be written Sibidunda, from a unique coin of the reign of Caracalla^b. Situdopolis is only known from Hierocles. (p. 666.)

Stectorium. Stectorium finds a place in the geography of Pto-

^z The epigraph is ΣΑΛΗΝΩΝ.

Sestini, p. 126.

^a Sestini, p. 126. Sebaste. Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΔΗΜΟC CEBACTHΝΩΝ. Imperatorii

Domnæ, Caracallæ, &c.

^b Sestini, p. 126. Sibidunda corrupte Sibildi in Notitiis. Imperatorius unicus Caracallæ. Epigraphe, ΚΙΒΙΔΟΤΝΔΕΩΝ.

lemy, according to some MSS.: others read Istromium; but the former orthography is proved by Hierocles, who names it in Phrygia Salutaris; and still further by the coins of the town ^c.

Struthia is placed in this province, but on the borders of Lycaonia, by Steph. Byz. (v. Στρούθεια.)

Syassus is assigned to Phrygia by the same geographer; (v. Σύασσος.) it is said to have remained for some time in the hands of the Cimmerians.

Tarandrus is a place in Phrygia, according to the same writer. (v. Τάρανδρος.)

Tiberiopolis, probably founded or restored by the emperor whose name it bore, is assigned to Phrygia by Ptolemy, (p. 120.) the historian Socrates, (VII. 46.) Hierocles, (p. 668.) and the Councils. Its coins also are not uncommon, and prove it to have been a place of some note. On one of them reference is made, as Sestini imagines, to a river or fountain Tilius ^d.

Tibium is a mountain of Phrygia, whence the name of Tibii commonly given to slaves. (Steph. Byz. v. Τίβειον, where see the note of Berkelius.)

Trajanopolis would only be known from Ptolemy, its coins ^e, and the Council of Constantinople, (II. p. 240.) unless we are allowed to add to these authorities that of Hierocles, who writes the name corruptly Tanopolis. Ptolemy (p. 119.) assigns Trajanopolis

^c Sestini, p. 126. Stectorium Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΣΤΕΚΤΟΦΝΩΝ.

^d Epigraphe, ΔΗΜΟC or ΣΥΝΚΑΗΤΟC ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩN. Imperatorii Trajani, Hadriani, &c. Mentio situs a fluvio vel

a fonte ΤΙΑΙ. Sestin. p. 127.

^e Sestini, p. 127. Trajanopolis Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΔΗΜΟC — ΙΕΡΑ. ΣΥΝΚΑΗΤΟC ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΙΤΩN. Imperatorii Trajani, Hadriani, L. Veri, &c.

to the Trimenothyritæ, or Temenothyritæ, of whom we have already spoken under the head of Mysia, which Pausanias (Attic. c. 35.) and others assigned to Lydia.

Tribanta. Tribanta is only known from Ptolemy, who places it next to Nacolea. (p. 120.)

Trinessa. Trinessa is placed by Stephanus Byz. in Phrygia, on the authority of Theopompus. (v. Τρίνησσα.)

Tymenæ-
um mons. Tymenæum was a mountain of the same province.
(Id. v. Τυμεναῖς.)

Pharnacia. Pharnacia is given on the testimony of Alexander Polyhistor. (Id. v. Φαρνακία.)

Charax
Alexandri. Charax Alexandri obtained its name from the encampment of that sovereign, near Celænæ. (Id. v. Χάραξ.)

To this list, taken from ancient writers, may be added a few places derived from the more modern authority of the Byzantine historians.

Caria, Tan-
talus. Caria and Tantalus, towns of Phrygia, taken and razed by the sultan of Iconium. (Nic. Ann. p. 319. C.)

Charax. Charax, between Lampe and Graosgala, in Phrygia. (Nicet. Ann. p. 127. B. p. 159. B.)

Chilioco-
mon.
Lampe. Chilioocomon, near Doryleum. (Cedren. p. 531.)
Lampe, or Lampis, was near Celænæ. (Nicet. Ann. p. 115. D. p. 127. B.)

Limmo-
cheir.
Hyelium. Limmocheir and Hyelium, small places on the Meander, where there had once been a bridge. (Nicet. Ann. p. 125. D.)

Luma.
Pentachira. Luma and Pentachira, fortresses near the Meander, taken by the Turks.

Myrioce-
phalus. Myriocephalus, a fortress of Phrygia, near which the Greeks under Man. Connenus were defeated by the Turks. Choma, a place near it, a defile between

Choma.

continuous mountains called Tzybitza, on the road ^{Tzybitza}
to Iconium. (Nicet. Ann. p. 115, et seq.) ^{montes.}

Paipert, a fortress near Philomelium. (Ann. Comm. Paipert.
p. 326.)

LYCAONIA.

When Herodotus wrote his history, the Phrygians, or at least tribes included under that general name, extended as far as the Halys, which divided them from Cappadocia. (I. 72.) He nowhere makes mention of the Lycaonians, who appear to have a place in history for the first time in the Anabasis of Xenophon. (I. 2. 19.) Cyrus marched through their country in five days, and gave it up to plunder, because the inhabitants were hostile. Like the Pisidians, the Lycaonians were a hardy mountain race, who owned no subjection to the Persian king, but lived by plunder and foray. They nominally followed the revolutions which befell Asia Minor; first, in being under the rule of Alexander, then of the Seleucidæ and Antiochus, Eumenes king of Pergamum, and finally of the Romans. (Liv. XXXVII. 54. XXXVIII. 39.) Under this change of rulers the character of the people remained the same :

"Ιδριες ἐν πολέμοισι Λυκάονες ἀγκυλότοξοι.

DION. PERIEG. v. 857.

daring and intractable, they still continued their lawless and marauding habits, till at last the Romans were compelled to send an army against them, and to curb their system of plunder by force of arms. The Isauri, who were a Lycaonian tribe, are said to have offered the greatest resistance, and the consul Publius Servilius, who achieved their subjection, was thought worthy of adding the title of Isauricus

to the trophies he had gained on this occasion. (Strab. XII. p. 568. Eutrop. VI. 3. Flor. III. 6. Epit. Liv. XCIII.) The Lycaonians, though originally a small and insignificant people, had acquired a greater political consistency and extent of territory, under the conduct of Amyntas their chief, whom Strabo even dignifies with the appellation of king. This leader had gained by force of arms a considerable part of Pisidia, and a portion of Lycaonia, previously occupied by another bandit chief, named Antipater, whom he conquered and slew. (Strab. XII. p. 569.) The favour of Antony subsequently obtained for Amyntas still greater acquisitions; since he was put in possession of all the territory which had belonged to Dejotarus, tetrarch of Galatia, together with a great part of Pamphylia. (Appian. Bell. Civ. c. 75. Dio Cass. XLIX. c. 32.) This prosperity was, however, of short duration; for in his attempt to reduce some of the mountain tribes on the borders of Cilicia, he fell into a snare laid for him by the Homonadenses, the principal clan of these highlanders, and was put to death by them: after which, the whole of his principality devolved to the Roman empire. (Strab. XII. p. 569.) The northern part of Lycaonia is described by Strabo as a cold and bleak country, especially where it bordered on Galatia, in the vicinity of the great salt lake Tattæa; there, too, water was so scarce, that wells were sunk to an unusual depth, and in some places water was actually sold. The mountain pastures, however, afforded herbage for vast flocks of sheep, whose wool, though coarse, yielded a considerable profit to the proprietors. Augustus is said to have fed there more than 300 flocks. (Strab. XII.

p. 568.) Towards the east, the Lycaonians bordered on Cappadocia, from which they were separated by the Halys; while towards the south, they extended themselves from the frontiers of Cilicia to the country of the Pisidians. Between them and the latter people, there seems to have been considerable affinity of character, and probably also of blood; both nations, I conceive, being originally sprung from the ancient Solymi; but subsequently distinguished from each other, from the various increments which each received from the nations in their immediate vicinity. Thus, while the Pisidians were intermixed with the Carians, Lycians, and Phrygians, the Lycaonians received colonists probably from Cappadocia, Cilicia, Pamphylia, Phrygia, and Galatia; at the same time that both, in common with all the nations of Asia Minor, had no small proportion of Greek settlers in their principal towns. It is a curious fact, which we derive from the New Testament, (Acts xiv. 11.) that the Lycaonians had a peculiar dialect, which therefore must have differed from the Pisidian language; but even that, as we know from Strabo, was a distinct tongue from that of the ancient Solymi. (XIII. p. 631.) It is however very probable, that the Lycaonian idiom was only a mixture of these and the Phrygian language^f.

Strabo includes Isauria within the limits of Lycaonia; but Pliny assigns the latter rather to Pamphylia. (V. 27.) I shall here adopt the arrangement of the former geographer, as it accords with that of Hierocles and the *Notitiæ*.

^f The reader will find this question elaborately discussed Jablonski de Ling. Lycaon. Opusc. tom. III. p. 8. in the learned treatise of Prof.

Iconium. The most considerable and celebrated town of Lycaonia was Iconium, to which we had nearly arrived in our periegesis of Phrygia, which terminated at Philomelium: that place, as we know from Cicero, being only one day's journey from the city of which we are now speaking. (Att. V. 20.) Xenophon, who mentions it for the first time in his Anabasis, ascribes it to Phrygia. (I. 2.) Cicero, however, certainly places it in Lycaonia; (Ep. Fam. XV. 3. Cf. III. 6 et 8.) he mentions his army being encamped there for several days previous to entering on the Cilician campaign. Strabo says, Iconium was a small, but well inhabited town, situate in a more fertile tract of country than the northern part of Lycaonia: this district had once been subject to Polemo. (XII. p. 568.) Mythological writers asserted, that the name of this city was derived from the image (*εἰκὼν*) of the Gorgon, brought there by Perseus. The grammarian Chœroboscus observes, however, that the first syllable was pronounced short by Menander; (Cod. Barocc. 50. f. 134.) he has been copied by the Etymol. M. and Eustath. (Dionys. Perieg. 857.) But the most interesting circumstances connected with the history of Iconium, are those which relate to St. Paul's preaching there, towards the commencement of his apostolical mission to the Gentiles. We read in Acts xiii. 51. that St. Paul and Barnabas, having been expelled from Antioch in Pisidia, by a persecution of the Jews, "shook off the dust of their feet against them, and "came unto Iconium. And the disciples were filled "with joy, and with the Holy Ghost. And it came "to pass in Iconium, that they went both together "into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that

“ a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the
“ Greeks believed. But the unbelieving Jews stirred
“ up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected
“ against the brethren. Long time therefore abode
“ they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave tes-
“ timony unto the word of his grace, and granted
“ signs and wonders to be done by their hands. But
“ the multitude of the city was divided: and part
“ held with the Jews, and part with the apostles.
“ And when there was an assault made both of the
“ Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers,
“ to use them despitefully, and to stone them, they
“ were aware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe,
“ cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth
“ round about.” Even there, however, they were
pursued by their furious enemies, and Paul was only
preserved by divine interposition from the effects of
their blind rage. Nevertheless he and Barnabas re-
turned to Iconium after a time, to confirm and
strengthen the disciples, and to appoint elders over the
church. (v. 21—23.) This city appears from Hie-
rcles, and the Acts of Councils, to have been always
considered the metropolis of Lycaonia^g. In Pliny’s
time Iconium had become a more considerable town
than it was when Strabo wrote, for he says, “ Datur
“ et tetrarchia ex Lycaonia qua parte Galatiæ con-
“ termina est, civitatum XIV. urbe celeberrima Ico-
“ nio.” (V. 27. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἰκόνιον.) Under the
Byzantine emperors frequent mention is made of this
city, but it had been wrested from them first by the
Saracens, and afterwards by the Turks, who made it
the capital of an empire, the sovereigns of which
took the title of sultans of Iconium. They were

^g See Wesseling on Hierocles, p. 675.

constantly engaged in hostilities with the Greek emperors and the crusaders, with various success ; and they must be considered as having laid the foundation of the Ottoman power in Asia Minor, which commenced under Osman Oglou, and his descendants, on the termination of the Iconian dynasty, towards the beginning of the fourteenth century. *Konia*, as it is now called by the Turks, is a large and populous town, the residence of a Pasha. Col. Leake states, that he saw there several Greek inscriptions, and remains of architecture and sculpture, but they appeared to belong chiefly to the Byzantine Greeks^b.

Strabo mentions two lakes in the neighbourhood of Iconium ; the largest of these he names Caralis, the other Trogitis. The former was situated, as we shall see, to the south-west of the town, on the borders of Pisidia and Pamphylia ; but Trogitis may have been the lake in the immediate vicinity of Iconium, and occupying, as Col. Leake observes, the centre of the plain in which that town is seatedⁱ. But on the side of Galatia was a much more extensive lake, named Tattæa, which had originally belonged to Phrygia, but afterwards was annexed to the Lycaonian tetrarchy. Its waters were so impregnated with brine, that if any substance was dipped into the lake, it was presently incrusted with a thick coat of salt ; and even birds, when flying

^a Asia Minor, p. 48. The coins of Iconium prove that it had once obtained the distinction of a Roman colony, perhaps under Claudius. Sestini. Epigraphe, IKONIEΩΝ. Imperatorii Neronis, Hadriani, &c. p. 97. Epigraphe, ΚΛΑΥΔΕΙΚΟ-

ΝΙΕΩΝ. But certainly under Hadrian. Imperat. Gordiani Pii, Valeriani Sen. et Gallieni. Col. AEL. HAD. ICONIENSI.

ⁱ Col. Leake is inclined to think that Trogitis was the lake of *Ilgun*, but that would be in Phrygia.

Caralis pa-
lus.
Trogitis
palus.

Tattæa
palus.

near the surface, had their wings moistened with the saline particles, so as to become incapable of rising into the air, and were easily caught. (Strab. XII. p. 568. Dioseor. V. 126.) Stephanus Byz. speaks of a lake Attæa in Phrygia, which produced salt; near it was the town of Botieum. (v. Βοτίειον.) ^{Botiemn.} It is probably the Tattæa of Strabo. The Turks call it *Tuzla*, and it still continues to furnish in abundance the substance for which it was anciently famous^k. Soatra, or Sabatra^l, was a small town ^{Soatra,} _{sive Saba-} in this direction, but nearer the Cappadocian frontier. The Table Itinerary places it on a road leading apparently from Laodicea Catacecaumene to Iconium, the distance from the former being fifty-five miles, and from the latter forty-four. But there must be some great error in the construction of the Itinerary, as the distance between Laodicea and Iconium, which is omitted, cannot be more than twenty-five miles. Sabatra is also noticed by Ptolemy, (p. 124.) Hierocles, (p. 676.) and the Councils. According to Strabo, water was so scarce at Sabatra as to be an article for sale. On the neighbouring downs were wild asses. (XII. p. 568.) The last place of Lycaonia on the side of Cappadocia was Coropassus, or Coropissus^m, on the great road to Coropissus. that province and the Euphrates. (Artemid. ap. Strab. XIV. p. 663. XII. p. 568.) It is not mentioned, I believe, by other writers, and was appa-

^k Leake's Asia Minor, p. 70.

^l The real name, according to the coins, is Sabatra; i. e. Σαυατρα in Greek. Sestini, p. 97. Savatra. Imperatorii tandem Antonini Pii. Epigraphe, CAOTATPEΩΝ.

^m Coropissus appears to be the true mode of writing the name, from the coins of this town. Sestini, p. 97. Coropissus. Imperatorii Hadriani. Epigraphe, ΜΗΤΡΟ. ΚΟΡΟΠΙΣ-ΣΕΩΝ.

Derbe.

rently only a small town. It was 120 stadia from Garsabora on the frontier of Cappadocia. Towards Cappadocia also, but more to the south, we must seek for Derbe and Lystra, two towns of Lycaonia, which derive considerable interest from what befell St. Paul and Barnabas there on leaving Iconium. Derbe, as we learn from Strabo, had been the residence and capital of Antipater, the robber chief of Lycaonia, mentioned above : but he being conquered and slain by Amyntas, Derbe and his other possessions fell into the hands of the latter. (XII. p. 569.) Stephanus Byz. reports, that this town was called by some *Delbia*, which in the Lycaonian language signified “the juniper.” The same lexicographer describes it as a fortress and port of Isauria ; but I agree with the French translators of Strabo in thinking that for $\lambda\mu\gamma\nu$ we ought to substitute $\lambda\mu\nu\eta$, which would imply that the town was situated near some one of the numerous lakes that are to be found in this part of Asia Minor. Col. Leake is disposed to identify Derbe with some extensive ruins he heard of near *Kassaba*. They are called *Binbir-Klissa*, or 1000 churches, and are situated at the foot of a lofty insulated mountain named *Karadagh*, to the south-east of Iconium ; but as he did not explore the site himself, we cannot be certain that it answers to Derbeⁿ. Strabo places that town on the border of Isauria and towards Cappadocia : Ptolemy assigns it to a particular district, which he calls *Antiochiana*, (p. 124.) distinct from Lycaonia, but contiguous to it to the south-east. Stephanus Byz. (v. $\Delta\epsilon\rho\beta\eta$) says it was in Isauria, but St. Luke, in the

ⁿ Asia Minor, p. 101.

Acts, and Hierocles (p. 675.) place it in Lycaonia. Cicero states, in one of his letters to Q. Philippus, that he had been treated with great civility and kindness by Antipater of Derbe; whence it would seem that he had passed through or near it, on his way to Cilicia from Iconium. Philip, on the other hand, who had also been proconsul in Asia Minor, appears to have been much displeased with this Lycaonian chief. (Cic. ad Fam. XIII. 73.) Lystra, as Col. Leake remarks justly, must have been situated nearer to Iconium, since St. Paul proceeded there first on leaving the latter city. It is not noticed by Strabo, and probably was not so considerable a place. It is mentioned, however, by Ptolemy (p. 124.) and Hierocles. (p. 675.) What relates to the incidents which took place at Lystra and Derbe in the history of St. Paul, will best be collected from the words of St. Luke. Having been threatened with an assault on the part of the Gentiles and Jews of Iconium, he says, "they were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra " and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region " that lieth round about: and there they preached " the Gospel. And there sat a certain man at Lys- " tra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his " mother's womb, who never had walked: the same " heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, " and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said " with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And " he leaped and walked. And when the people saw " what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, " saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come " down to us in the likeness of men. And they " called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, " because he was the chief speaker. Then the priest

" of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought
" oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have
" done sacrifice with the people. Which when the
" apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent
" their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying
" out, and saying, Sirs, why do ye these things?
" We also are men of like passions with you, and
" preach unto you that ye should turn from these
" vanities unto the living God, which made heaven,
" and earth, and the sea, and all things that are
" therein: who in times past suffered all nations to
" walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not
" himself without witness, in that he did good, and
" gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons,
" filling our hearts with food and gladness. And
" with these sayings scarce restrained they the peo-
" ple, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.
" And there came thither certain Jews from An-
" tioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and,
" having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, sup-
" posing he had been dead. Howbeit, as the dis-
" ciples stood round about him, he rose up, and
" came into the city: and the next day he departed
" with Barnabas to Derbe. And when they had
" preached the Gospel to that city, and had taught
" many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Ico-
" nium, and Antioch." Acts xiv. 6—21. I find no
mention of Derbe or Lystra in the Byzantine writ-
ers, but a bishop of the latter see sat in the council of
Chalcedon¹¹. Col. Leake is inclined to place Lystra
at *Khatoun Serai*, about thirty miles to the south-

¹¹ Wesselink's note to Hie-
rocles, p. 675. It is somewhat
singular that there should be

no coins extant of these two
towns.

ward of Iconium^o. Laranda, which according to Laranda. Strabo belonged originally to Antipater of Derbe, must have stood at no great distance from the latter town. (Strab. XII. p. 569.) Diodorus seems to assign it to Pisidia, (XVIII. 22.) but Stephanus Byz. (v. Λάρανδα) and Hierocles (p. 675.) to Lycaonia. (Cf. Ammian. Marcell. XIV. 2.) Suidas says, Laranda was the birthplace of Nestor, an epic poet, and father of Pisander, also a poet, and of greater celebrity^p. (Cf. Ptol. p. 124. Euseb. Hist. Eccl. VI. 19. M. Duc. p. 123.) Laranda has been replaced by the Turkish town of *Karaman*, about three days' journey to the south of Iconium. Col. Leake says the ancient name is still in use among the Christian inhabitants of the place; but there are no remains of any importance^q. *Illisera*, a small place in the same vicinity, is thought by the same geographer to represent Ilistra^r, an obscure town, assigned to this Ilistra. province by Hierocles and the Notices; its bishops are also known to have sat in the councils of Ephesus and Chalcedon^s. Misthea, which Hierocles Misthea. names after Lystra, is known also from the Councils and Theophanes. (Chron. p. 320.) Nicephorus, the Byzantine historian, seems to place it on the borders of Cilicia. (Niceph. Phoc. c. 20.)

Vasoda, which occurs likewise in the list of Hie-Vasoda. rocles, must have been near Misthea, as Wesseling rightly observes from a passage in Basil. (Ep. 118.) This Lycaonian town is further known from Pto-

^o Asia Minor, p. 102.

^p The lexicographer says, Νέστωρ Λαρανδεὺς ἐκ Λυκίας, which is either a mistake, or else we must substitute ἐκ Λυκανίας.

^q Asia Minor, p. 98—100.
There are no coins of Laranda.

^r Asia Minor, p. 102.

^s Wesseling's note to Hierocles.

Barate. lemy and the Acts of several councils. Barate, according to the Table Itinerary, was fifty miles from Iconium, and thirty-nine from Tyana in Cappadocia.

Hyde. Ptolemy and Hierocles likewise notice it. Hyde stood, as Pliny remarks, on the confines of Galatia

Thebasa. and Cappadocia. (V. 27. Cf. Hierocl. p. 675.) Thebasa, according to the Latin geographer, was placed within mount Taurus. (Plin. loc. cit. Cf. Paul. Diacon. XXIV. p. 770, 771.)

Parlais. Ptolemy assigns to Lycaonia, Parlais, Corna, Corna. Canna. Casbia. Perta. Adopissus. Parlais, of which several coins are extant of the reigns of M. Aurelius, Gallienus, and other emperors, appears from these monuments to have been a place of some consequence, and a Roman colony^t. Corna is also mentioned by Hierocles, (p. 676.) in whose list we find Carna, (read Canna from Ptolemy and the Councils,) and Pterna, (read Perta from the same authorities,) Glauama, and Rignum. The latter is the Riconium of Pliny, according to the reading of the best MSS., not Iconium. He places it in Cilicia. (V. 27.)

ISAURIA.

The Isauri, though classed by Strabo and other geographers under Lycaonia, are sufficiently celebrated in history to deserve a separate mention in our work. They appear to have occupied the mountainous country south of Lycaonia, properly so called, and bordering on Cilicia and Pisidia. Living in a

^t Sestini, p. 97. Parlais Imperatorii Coloniae nomine a M. Aurelio ad Maximum. Epigraphe, PARLAIS. COL—COLON. PARL. vel IVL. AVG.

COL. PARLAIS. Gallieni Græci inscripti et absque Coloniis mentione Epigraphe ΠΑΔΛΙΩΝ vel ΠΑΔΛΙΕΩΝ.

wild and rugged tract, the character of this people partook of the nature of the air and soil in which they were bred. They descended into the plain country, and ravaged and plundered wherever they could overcome the resistance of the inhabitants of the valleys, whether in Cilicia, Phrygia, or Pisidia. These marauding habits rendered them so formidable to their neighbours, that the Roman senate was obliged at length to send a considerable force against them, under the command of P. Servilius, A. U. C. 674. After several campaigns, and a laborious and harassing warfare, this general succeeded in conquering most of their fortresses, and reducing them to submission. These successes were thought sufficiently important to obtain for him the honours of the triumph, and the surname of Isauricus. (Strab. XII. p. 568, 569. Eutrop. VI. 3. Liv. Epitom. XCIII. Dio Cass. XLV. 16. Flor. III. 6.) The Isaurians were then separate from the Lycaonians, for Cicero distinguishes between the Forum Lycaonium and the Isauricum. (Att. V. 21. Cf. ad Fam. XV. 2.) Subsequently, however, we find that they still continued to infest their neighbours, which induced Amyntas, the Lycaonian tetrarch, to attempt their extirpation. In this project, however, he lost his life; and they continued to defy the power of Rome, from the difficult nature of their country and the celerity of their movements. To the Greek emperors they proved particularly formidable, since whole armies are said to have been cut in pieces and destroyed by these hardy mountaineers; (Suid. vv. Βρύχιος, Ἡράκλειος.) and they even made inroads into distant parts of Asia Minor and Syria. (Philostorg. Hist. Eccl. XI. 8.) They had once the honour of

giving an emperor to the east, Zeno, surnamed the Isaurian ; but they were subsequently much reduced by Anastasius, and were no longer formidable in the time of Justinian^u. We are but little acquainted with the wild and retired district occupied by the Isaurians ; but I conceive it answers nearly to that portion of the pashalick of *Konieh*, which the Turks call *Bei-cher*. It consists chiefly of a basin, surrounded by mountains, and occupied partly by some extensive lakes. Taurus was its principal barrier to the west and south, and on the north and east it was separated by a secondary range of hills from the basin of Iconium. The principal town bore the national name of Isaura. Strabo reports that it was ceded by the Romans to Amyntas, who caused the old town to be destroyed, and commenced the foundation of a new city, which he surrounded with walls, but did not live to complete the work. Hence the distinction which the geographer elsewhere makes of Isaura Palæa and Euerces. (XII. p. 568, 569. Cf. Plin. V. 27. Diod. Sic. XVIII. p. 605. Ammian. Marcell. XIV. 8. Steph. Byz. v. *"Ισαυρα.* Hierocl. p. 675^x.) The Table Itinerary leads us to look for this town on a line of road communicating between Iconium and Anemurium in Cilicia, agreeably to Pliny's account, who says that Isauria stretches down towards the sea in that direction ; (V. 27.) but the numbers are very defective and incorrect. Taspa, which is placed between Iconium and Isauria, is perhaps the Thebasa of Pliny. At all events

^u See Gibbon, t. IX. c. 40. p. 130—33; and the numerous authorities quoted by him.

^x Sestini, p. 96, Isaurus (I-

saura) Imperatorii Getæ et Elagabali. Epigraphe, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΙΚΑΤΡΩΝ.

we must seek for the capital of the Isaurians in the plain country at the foot of Taurus, and where the chain affords some passage into the neighbouring province of Cilicia.

Lalassis^y was higher up in the mountains, and on the very border of Cilicia, as appears from Pliny. (loc. cit.) This town is probably the Lalisanda of Stephanus Byz. who informs us that, in his time, the name was changed to Dalisanda. (v. Λαλίσανδα.) It occurs, under the latter form, in Hierocles (p. 710.) and Ptolemy. We are informed by Basilius of Seleucia, who is quoted by Wesseling in his notes to Hierocles, that this town stood on a lofty height, but well provided with water, and not destitute of other advantages. It was, however, greatly reduced, and almost deserted. (Mirac. S. Thec. II. 10.) Clibanus, which Pliny assigns to the Isauri, is unknown.

Carallia is another Isaurian city, according to Steph. Byz.; (v. Κάραλλις.) the same, doubtless, which Hierocles and the Councils assign to Pamphylia. (p. 682^z.) There is little doubt that we must refer to this town, or rather its vicinity, the lake Caralitis, which Strabo mentions as being not far from Iconium; (XII. p. 568.) and accordingly we find, in modern maps, a lake called *Kerali*, to the west of *Konieh*, in the direction of Isauria; and also another, more to the south, which is named after the

y This appears to be the true name from the coins of the town. Sestini, p. 96. Lalassis. Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΔΔΔ. EK. in nummo argenteo. ΔΔΔΑΣΣΕΩΝ, vel ΔΔΔΑΣΣΕΝΤΙΜ. in æneis.

^z There are some scarce imperial coins of Karallia with the inscription ΚΑΡΑΛΛΙΩΤΩΝ. They belong to the reigns of M. Aurelius, Pescennius, and Maximinus. Sestini, p. 96.

Lalassis,
sive Lalisa-
nda, et
Dalisanda.

Clibanus.

Caralitis
palus.

town of *Bei-cher*, situate near it; and this may be the Trogitis of Strabo. But the maps express the reverse of his statement; for they make the lake of *Bei-cher* much more extensive than that of *Kerali*; whereas, in the ancient geographer, Caralis is the larger. I have also other reasons for supposing that the representative of the latter is not well described in our maps. I find, in the Byzantine writers, mention made of a very extensive lake in the neighbourhood of Iconium, which I imagine must be Caralis. The circumstances related by these historians are curious. Nicetas, who calls it Pusgusa, says it contained several islands, the inhabitants of which were Christians, but supposed to be ill affected to the Greeks on account of their vicinity to the Turks of Iconium. The emperor John Comnenus determined, in consequence, to get rid of them; but, as they refused to submit, he was obliged to besiege their islands by means of boats and bridges. This proved a work of great difficulty, especially on account of some storms, which raised the waters of the lake, and destroyed several of the besiegers; the emperor was obliged, therefore, to give up the enterprise, and retire into Isauria, which at that time comprised Pamphylia. (Nicet. Ann. p. 25. A.) Cinnamus supplies some further information, in which the narrative of Nicetas is deficient. He calls the lake Pasgusa, and says it was of very great extent. The islands in it had had fortifications raised on them in former times, which added to their natural strength. The emperor Comnenus, being then at war with the Turks, and in the vicinity, apparently, of Iconium, hearing that the enemy were besieging Sozopolis, a town of Pisidia, determined to march to the relief

Pusgusa
palus.

of that place, but on his way he heard that the enemy had retreated. Finding himself then at liberty in this quarter, he resolved on expelling the inhabitants of the islands on the lake Pasgusa, especially when he learnt that they were able to go from thence to Iconium, and return the same day. He goes on then to describe the siege, and its difficulties, but he asserts that the Greek emperor at last succeeded in his undertaking. (p. 12, 13.) Elsewhere the same writer speaks of a lake Pungusa, formerly called Sclerus, which was in some plains not far from Iconium apparently, which the emperor Manuel Comnenus passed on his retreat from that city. (p. 32.) Allowing these facts to be correctly stated, we must expect to find a great lake, with islands, somewhere between Iconium and Pisidia, but not more than fifteen miles or so from the former, since the Christians, who lived on the lake, could go thither and return the same day. Whether the lake of *Kerali* would answer to this description can only be ascertained from actual inspection; and I am not aware that any traveller has explored it. Lucas, who must have passed between it and the lake of *Bei-cher*, only notices the latter, which he describes as very large and briny. The salt even formed small hillocks, from which it was collected. There appear to have been no islands on it, so it cannot answer to Pasgusa, or Pusgusa; the water of which besides was probably not salt. With respect to the name of Sclerus, by which the latter lake, as Cinnamus reports, was formerly known, I am inclined to look upon it as a corruption of Caralis. Pusgusa was perhaps a Turkish name. But the aspect of the country may have undergone great changes, and

it is not improbable that the lakes of *Kerali* and *Bei-cher* may have been united at the time alluded to by the Byzantine writers.

We must add to the towns of Isauria, from Steph.
Busmasdis. Byz. Busmasdis, (v. Βούσμασδις,) Isbus, (v. Ἰσβας,)
Isbus.
Cotrades. Cotrades and Monabæ, noticed in the Isaurica of
Monabæ. Capito. (vv. Κοτραδης, Μοναβαι.) Timyra was a town
Psimada. in the vicinity of Isauria. (v. Τίμυρα.) Psimadæ is
likewise assigned to that province on the authority
of Capito. (v. Ψιμαδα.)

SECTION VIII.

G A L A T I A.

Account of the migration of the Gauls into Asia, and their occupation of a large portion of ancient Phrygia—Their division into Teetosages, Tolistoboi, and Troemi—Conquest of Galatia by the Romans—Conversion to Christianity—Description of the province.

GALATIA being merely a dismembered portion of ancient Phrygia, it will only be necessary, in inquiring into its former history, to account for its being occupied by the Gauls, or Gallo-græci, from whom its new appellation was derived. We collect from Polybius and Livy, who however only copies from the Greek historian, that this Asiatic colony was in fact but a detachment of those vast hordes which had wandered from their native country Gaul, under the conduct of Brennus. On their arrival in Dardania, a dispute arose between some of the chiefs and the principal commander, when the discontented troops, to the number of 20,000, determined to abandon the main body, and seek their fortunes elsewhere, under the direction of Leonorius and Lutarius^a. They traversed the plains of Thrace, and,

^a Polybius says, that they escaped from the defeat at Delphi, (*διαφυγόντες τὸν περὶ Δελφῶν κίνδυνον,*) which perhaps only means, that they avoided the danger, i. e. were not present,

at Delphi. (IV. 46. Cf. I. 6, 5.) Pausanias says not one escaped the defeat in Phocis. (Phoc. c. 23. Cf. Posidon. ap. Strab. IV. Justin. XXIV. 8.)

encamping near Byzantium, were for a time the bane and terror of its citizens, by the devastations they committed, and the galling tribute they imposed. At length however, tempted by the beautiful aspect of the shores of Asia, and the reputed wealth and fertility of that country, they were easily induced to listen to the offers of Nicomedes, king of Bithynia, for entering into his service. They accordingly crossed the Bosphorus^b, and having joined the troops of Nicomedes, were of great assistance to him in his wars with Zibetes. They now obtained a firm footing in Asia Minor; and though not more than 20,000 men, and of these not more than one half furnished with arms, they spread alarm and consternation throughout the peninsula, and compelled whole provinces, and even empires, to pay them tribute. They even proceeded to divide the whole of Asia Minor between their three tribes, allotting to each a portion on which it was to levy impositions. The Hellespont was assigned to the Trocmi, Æolis and Ionia to the Tolistoboi, and the interior of the peninsula to the Tectosages. The settled abode, however, of the three tribes was in the country between the Sangarius and the Halys, which they had seized, without resistance or difficulty, from the unwarlike Phrygians. As their numbers increased, they became more formidable, and also more imperious in their exactions; so that at length even the kings of Syria thought it prudent

^b According to Pausanias, this took place one year after the defeat of Brennus, that is, in the third year of the 125th Olympiad, when Democles was archon at Athens. (Phoc. c. 23.)

Polybius places the defeat and passage of the Gauls in the same year; that which preceded the expedition of Pyrrhus into Italy. (I. 6.)

to comply with their demands. Attalus, king of Pergamum, was the only sovereign who had the resolution to refuse at length to submit to this ignominious extortion. He met the barbarians in the field, and, seconded by the bravery of his troops, obtained a victory over these Gallo-græci, as they were now called, from their intermixture with the Greeks of Phrygia and Bithynia. (Liv. XXXVIII. 16.) Prusias, king of Bithynia, not long after, cut to pieces another body of Gauls, and freed the Hellespont from their depredations. (Polyb. V. 111.^c) These, however, were only partial advantages, and the Gauls remained the terror and tyrants of Asia Minor, so says at least the Roman historian, till the war with Antiochus brought the Roman armies into Asia. The victory of Magnesia having driven that monarch across the Taurus, there remained the Gallo-græci only between the latter and the entire possession of the peninsula. There wanted but a slight pretext to justify an invasion of these barbarian hordes in their own fastnesses. It was asserted that they had assisted Antiochus in the campaign which had just terminated ; and on this pretence war was determined on, and command was given to Cn. Manlius, the consul, to advance into their country, and reduce them by force of arms. That general, being joined by Attalus, brother of Eumenes, king of Pergamum, with a select body of troops, did not march at once towards the enemy ; but, setting out from Magnesia on the Meander, he crossed that river, traversed part of Caria and Cibyra, Lycia

^c Polybius makes no mention of the victory of Attalus, nor Livy of that of Prusias. Can

the Roman historian have confounded the two names ?

and Pamphylia, levying contributions upon such states and cities as afforded any pretext for the measure. From Pamphylia he then advanced into the interior of the peninsula, traversing Pisidia and Phrygia, till he reached the frontier of the Gallic territory, not far from the Sangarius. After throwing a bridge across that river, he passed over to the other side, and reached Gordium. Here he learnt that the Tolistoboi had retired to the highest part of mount Olympus, where they had formed an entrenched camp, and, being reinforced by the Trocmi, were prepared to withstand his attack. Cn. Manlius determined to march against them without delay; and having arrived at the foot of the mountain, formed the bold resolution of carrying the strong position of the Gauls by storm. He directed the attack on three points, and after an obstinate conflict succeeded in routing them with prodigious slaughter, and forcing their camp. This victory having put an end to the Tolistoboi and Trocmi, Manlius, after disposing of the captives and spoils, marched against the Tectosages, who occupied mount Magaba, beyond Ancyra, towards Cappadocia and Pontus. A second victory, no less decisive than the former, crowned the efforts of the Roman legions, and terminated the war; the small remnant of the Gauls being content to sue for peace on any conditions. After this triumphant expedition, Manlius led back his troops to Ionia, and placed them in winter quarters. (Liv. XXXVIII. 12—27. Polyb. Frag. XXII. 16—24.) The Roman senate, satisfied with having broken the power of the Gallo-graei, allowed them to retain possession of their country, on condition of giving no offence to Eumenes, king

of Pergamum, who might be considered as their lieutenant in Asia, and forsaking their former wandering and marauding habits. (Liv. XXXVIII. 40.) Formerly, as Strabo informs us, the whole of Galatia had been divided into four parts, each governed by a separate chief called tetrarch. Each tetrarch had under him a judge and a military commander, who appointed two lieutenants. These collectively had the power of assembling the general council, which met in a spot called Dryneimetum, and consisted of 300 members. This assembly decided only in criminal cases: all other business was transacted by the tetrarchs and judges. Subsequently the number of tetrarchs was reduced to three, and finally to one. The latter change was made by the Romans, in favour of Dejotarus, who had rendered their arms essential service in the Mithridatic war, (Appian. Mithr. c. 114.) and is so often mentioned by Cicero in terms of the greatest esteem and friendship. Having been the warm friend and partisan of Pompey, Dejotarus incurred the displeasure of Cæsar, and was stripped of a great part of his dominions. He was even accused by his own grandson of having conspired against the dictator; but he was warmly and successfully defended by Cicero. (Orat. pro Dejotaro.) On his death, which took place at an advanced age, part of his principality, as we have seen, was annexed to Paphlagonia and Pontus, under Polemo; and part to the dominions of Amyntas, chief of Lycaonia. On the demise of the latter, the whole of Galatia came into the possession of the Romans, and formed one province of their vast empire. (Strab. XII. p. 566, 567. Plin. V. 32.) Though intermixed with Greeks, the Galatians retained throughout their

original tongue, since we are assured by St. Jerome that in his day they spoke the same language as the Treviri of Gaul. Less effeminate also and debased by superstition than the natives of Phrygia, they were more ready to embrace the tidings of salvation brought to them by the great apostle of the Gentiles. Of his stay in their country we have indeed but little information from the Acts of the Apostles, except the general fact of his success in preaching the Gospel throughout the province, which he must have visited soon after it had received a new political form from the Romans: this was his second journey through Asia Minor, and he appears, accompanied by Silas, to have revisited Lycaonia, and to have traversed part of Phrygia, and then come to Galatia. (Acts xvi. 6.) He himself alludes to his success in his epistle addressed to the converts of Galatia, (IV. 15.) and certainly the adhesion of a whole province forms a remarkable feature in the predication of St. Paul^d, when we consider the strong opposition he encountered in single cities; though after he left them, there were not wanting men who endeavoured to turn the Galatians from the true Christian doctrine, and persuade them to hold opinions contrary to what St. Paul had taught them. (Gal. iii. 1.) The apostle revisited the Galatian churches, on his return from Greece to Antioch, when, “after he had “spent some time” in the latter city, “he departed, “and went over all the country of Galatia and Phry-“gia in order, strengthening all the disciples.” (Acts xviii. 23.) The Ecclesiastical Notices assign about

^d Probably there were fewer Jews in Galatia, which would account for the little opposition the apostle met in his tour through Galatia.

sixteen bishoprics to Galatia, under two divisions ; one called Galatia Consularis, the other Salutaris. (Cf. Hierocl. p. 696.) Sometimes we find the epithet of “ Lesser” applied to the province, either with reference to this division, or to a distinction between the Galatae of Asia and their European ancestors. (Socrat. Hist. Eccl. I. 36. II. 15.) We should in vain seek for the precise limits which defined the extent of country occupied by the Gallo-græci, since no ancient geographer has laid them down with accuracy. It is known generally that to the west it bordered on Phrygia Epictetus, and a portion of Bithynia, north of the Sangarius : on the north, it ranged along the Bithynian and Paphlagonian chains, till it met the Halys, which separated it from Cappadocia towards the east : on the south we have seen that it was contiguous to Lycaonia, and part of Pisidia, till it met again the Phrygian frontier, somewhere between the sources of the Meander on the south and those of the Sangarius and Alander on the north. (Strab. XII. p. 567. Plin. V. 32.) In describing this province, I shall adhere to the arrangement prescribed by the division of the three original tribes of the Galatians ; viz. the Tolisto-boii, Tectosages, and Trocmi ; and I shall take them in the order here specified.

The Tolistoboi, under whom Pliny ranges the Vo-^{Tolisto-}_{boii.} turi and Ambitrii, occupied that portion of ancient Phrygia which extended along the left bank of the Sangarius from its junction with the Thynbres to its source, and was separated from Bithynia by that river.

The principal town of this tribe was Pessinus, ^{Pessinus.} situate near the left bank of the Sangarius, and celebrated in antiquity for the worship of the god-

Dindymus
mons. dess Rhea, or Cybele. Strabo says, that mount Dindymus, whence she was surnamed Dindymene, rose above the town, and we have seen that there was a mount sacred to Dindymene near the source of the Hermus. So great was the fame of the shrine and statue of the goddess, that the Romans, enjoined, as it is said, by the Sibylline oracles, had caused the latter to be conveyed to Rome, since the safety of the state was declared to depend on its removal to Italy. A special embassy was sent to king Attalus to request his assistance on this occasion : this sovereign received the Roman deputies with great kindness and hospitality, and having conveyed them to Pessinus, obtained for them permission to remove the statue of the mother of the gods, which was nothing else but a great stone. On its arrival at Rome, it was received with great pomp and ceremony by the Roman senate and people, headed by Scipio Nasica, selected for this office by the national voice as the best citizen, according to the injunction of the Pythian oracle. This took place in the year 547, U. C. near the close of the second Punic war. (Liv. XXIX. 10—12. Strabo, XII. p. 567.) Stephanus Byz. affirms that Pessinus originally bore the name of Arabyza, when this district belonged to the Caucones : he does not mention from what author he derives this information. (v. Ἀράβυζα.) Herodian and Ammianus give various derivations of the name of Pessinus, which are not worth repeating. (Herodian. I. 11. Ammian. Marcell. XXII. 22. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Πεσσινοῦς.) It appears from Livy that the worship of Cybele was still observed in this city after its occupation by the Gauls, since the priests of the goddess are said to have sent a

deputation to the army of Manlius, when on the banks of the Sangarius. (XXXVIII. 18.) Polybius mentions the names of the individuals who then presided over the worship and temple of Cybele. (Polyb. Frag. XX. 4^e.)

Strabo says Pessinus was the most commercial and flourishing town in this part of Asia, in his time, though the worship of Cybele, or Agdistis, as she was called by the Phrygians, had fallen into decay. The temple and its porticoes were of white marble, and surrounded by a beautiful grove: the city was indebted to the kings of Pergamum for these decorations. Formerly the priests of Cybele were high in rank and dignity, and possessed of great privileges and emoluments. (XII. p. 567.) Pausanias states that Pessinus was at the foot of mount Agdis-^{Agdistis mons.} where Atys was said to have been buried; (Attic. c. 4.) this is probably the same mountain which Strabo calls Dindymus. At a later period we find Pessinus the metropolis of Galatia Salutaris. (Hierocl. p. 697^f.) I am not aware that any modern traveller has explored the ruins of this city, so that its site is not precisely ascertained: by the Antonine

^e I may remark, by the way, that Polybius, with greater appearance of truth, says, the priests and their procession presented themselves before Manlius whilst he was engaged in throwing a bridge over the Sangarius, and encamped on that river, i. e. on the left bank, on which Pessinus also stood. But Livy says, that the procession met the Romans when they were already on the opposite side of the river, consequently it would have had to

cross it likewise, unless we suppose, with Col. Leake, that Pessinus was on the right bank, which hypothesis cannot, I imagine, be correct.

^f See Wesseling's note, and the ecclesiastical documents quoted by him. The coins of Pessinus exhibit a numerous series from Augustus to Caracalla. They generally allude to the worship of Cybele. The epigraph is ΠΕCCINOTNTION, sometimes ΓΑΔ. ΤΟΛΙСΤΟ.ΠΕCCINΟΥ. Sestini, p. 128.

Itinerary we know it was ninety-nine miles from Ancyra, with which it communicated through Germa, Vindia, and Papira. Germa, the first of these stations, is known to answer to *Yerma*, on the modern road leading from *Eski-cher* to Aneyra: the Itinerary would lead us to place it sixteen miles from that site, towards the Sangarius. The Table Itinerary, on the other hand, gives a route from Doryleum to Pessinus, by Midæum and Tricomia, and allows seventy-seven miles for the whole distance, thus distributed: from Doryleum to Midæum XXVIII; to Tricomia XXVIII; to Pessinus XXI. But the road from Doryleum to Aneyra did not pass by Pessinus, but by Archelaium and Germa, as appears from another route in the Antonine Itinerary; (p. 202^{g.}) so that it is evident that Pessinus could not have been situated where Col. Leake would place it, beyond Juliopolis, or Gordium, on the right bank of the Sangarius, and near its junction with the Hierus, as it would then have been exactly on the road to Aneyra, and such a route as that by Germa would never have been given in the Antonine Itinerary. On the whole, I should be inclined to look for the ruins of Pessinus not far from the left bank of the Sangarius, somewhere in the great angle it makes between its junction with the *Yerma* and the *Pur-sek*. It is evident that Pessinus was to the right of the great road leading from Nicæa to Juliopolis, since Julian is said by Ammianus to have turned off from that route near the Bithynian frontier, probably at Dadastana, to visit Pessinus. (XXII. c. 9.)

^g Col. Leake supposes the numbers in the Antonine to be incorrect, but the two routes, p. 201 and p. 202, very nearly agree.

In Lapie's map I find the ruins of Pessinus laid down in the direction I have supposed, on a site called *Kahé*, but I know not on what authority. This name strongly resembles that of Caue, a large ^{Caue.} and populous place mentioned by Xenophon in the Hellenics; it was situate in Phrygia, and on the road apparently leading into Paphlagonia. (Hell. IV. 1. 10. Cf. III. 4. 26.)

Tricomia, mentioned above as being twenty-eight ^{Tricomia.} miles from Pessinus, according to the Table, is placed by Ptolemy in Phrygia. (p. 120.) These towns on the Sangarius are generally alluded to by the poet Nonnus, but I do not understand what district is referred to in the second line :

Τοῖς συνεστρατώντο καὶ οἱ λάχον ἀστεα ναιέιν
Γείτονα Σαγγαρίου καὶ Ἐλέσπιδος ὕδρανα γαῆς.

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Germa, which has been already mentioned more ^{Germa.} than once, is stated by Ptolemy to have been a Roman colony; (p. 120.) and this title is confirmed by its coins: the earliest are of the reign of Domitian, so that the colony cannot be older than the time of Vespasian and his sons^h. From Hierocles, and the Ecclesiastical Notices, we are led to consider Germa as an episcopal see of Galatia Salutaris; and a Byzantine writer, quoted by Wesselink, informs us, that at a later period it took the name of Myriangeli, (Theophan. Chron. p. 203.) There can be little doubt that *Yerma* represents the ancient Germaⁱ. Vindia, which the Itinerary removes in ^{Vindia.}

^h Sestini, p. 128. Imperato-
rii Domitiani. Epigraphe, COL.
GERM. Commodi COL.GER-

MEN.vel.COL.AUG.F.GER-
MENO.

ⁱ Leake's Asia Minor, p. 70, l.

Papira. one place twenty-four miles from Germa, in another thirty-two, is also found in the list of Ptolemy. (p. 120.) Papira, which next follows, at a distance of thirty-two miles, and twenty-seven from Ancyra, is only known from Antonine.

Archelaium. Archelaium, on the confines of Phrygia, thirty miles from Doryleum, and twenty from Germa, is to be met with in no other ancient authority but the above Itinerary; unless, as Wesseling intimates, it may answer to the Demus Auraclea of Hierocles.

Eudoxia. (p. 678.) Eudoxia, assigned by the same authority to Galatia Salutaris, (p. 698.) is known to have stood not far from Germa, on the evidence of a passage in the Life of Theodore Syceota, (c. 8.) quoted by Wesseling.

Abrostola. The Table furnishes a communication between Pessinus and Laodicea Catacecaunene in Phrygia, with two intervening stations, Abrostola and Amorium. Abrostola, according to this Itinerary, was twenty-four miles from Pessinus. It is recognised by Ptolemy, (p. 120.) who assigns it to Phrygia Amorium. Magna. Amorium was a place of greater consequence, being mentioned by Strabo as a town of Phrygia, (XII. p. 576.) Ptolemy, (p. 120.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Ἀμόριον.) It is probable that in Hierocles we should substitute Ἀμόριον for Αἰώριον. (p. 697. ^k) Amorium increased in importance under the Byzantine emperors, especially through the protection of Zeno, the Isaurian, who is called its founder by Cedrenus. (p. 351.) But in the ninth century it was

^k See Wesseling's note. There are both autonomous and imperial medals of Amorium. The epigraph ΙΕΡΑ ΣΥΝΚΛΗ. or

ΒΟΤΑΗ-ΑΜΟΠΙΑΝΩΝ. Imperatorii ab Augusto ad Gallienum. Sestini, p. 117.

taken and sacked by the Saracens. (Zonar. Ann. XV. 29.) The site still retains the name of *Amoria*. The Table reckons twenty-three miles to Abrostola, and twenty to Laodicea. Another route led from Amorium into Cappadocia, through the southern part of Galatia. The first station is Tolosochorio, implying probably a fortress on the frontiers of the Tolistoboi. Orcistus, an episcopal see of Galatia, according to the Ecclesiastical Notices¹, is placed by Col. Leake, on the authority of an inscription discovered there by Pococke, at *Alekiam*, to the southwest of *Yerma*^m. The situation of Bloucium, which Strabo says was the residence of king Dejotarus, is unknown. (XII. p. 567.) Cicero calls it Castellum Luceum, in the oration he composed for that king. It was here that the enemies of Dejotarus accused him of having designed to murder Cæsar. (Orat. pro Dejot. c. 6.) “Cum in Castellum Luceum venisses, “et domum regis, hospitis tui, divertisses: locus “erat quidam, in quo erant ea composita, quibus “rex te munera constituuerat. Huc te e balneo, “prius quam accumberes, ducere volebat. Ibi enim “erant arnati, qui te interficerent, in eo ipso loco “collocati.” From another passage in Cicero’s Letters, (Fam. II. 12.) this residence of Dejotarus appears to have been in the vicinity of Pessinus. Of Peium, another fortress belonging to the Tolisto- boii, we know nothing beyond the fact communicated by Strabo, who further states that Dejotarus kept his treasures there. (loc. cit.)

The Tectosages, next in order to the Tolistoboi, occupied the central portion of the province between Paphlagonia on the north, and the Pisidians and

¹ Geogr. Sacr. p. 256.

^m Asia Minor, p. 70, 71.

Lycaonians towards the south. In the former direction they held the great chain of Olympus and its valleys; in the latter, the barren tract which borders on the great salt lake Tattæa.

Their towns were less numerous than those of their fellow tribes; but, on the other hand, they could boast of having for their capital the largest and most celebrated city of the whole province.

Aneyra. This was Aneyra, which even now still retains some vestiges of its ancient name under that of *Angur*, or *Angorah*. Pausanias has recorded a tradition, which assigned its foundation to Midas: this prince was said to have named it from an anchor he found on the site, and which was exhibited, as Pausanias relates, in the temple of Jupiter. The Aneyræans pointed out also the fountain where Midas is said to have caught Silenus, by mixing wine with its waters. (Att. c. 4^{n.}) Apollonius, the historian of Caria, quoted by Stephanus Byz. (v. "Αγκυρα.) gives a different account of the foundation of Aneyra, and supposes it to have been built by the Gauls; but his narrative is easily disproved by the authority of Arrian, who states that Alexander passed through Aneyra on his way from Gordium, and received there a deputation from Paphlagonia^o. (Exp. Alex. II. 4. 1.) Livy also informs us that Aneyra was already a large and flourishing town when Manlius occupied it with his army, after defeating the Tolistoboi. (XXXVIII. 24.) There is no evidence of the Gauls having founded any but minor towns

ⁿ According to Xenophon, the people of Thymbrium, in Phrygia, laid claim to this fountain; (Anab. I. 2. 13.) while others placed it in Peonia or

Macedonia. (Athen. II. p. 45.) ^o He calls it the Galatian Aneyra, to distinguish it from Aneyra of Phrygia Epictetus.

in this province : they only seized upon those which had been previously built by the Phrygians. (Cf. Memnon. ap. Phot. p. 722. Nonn. Narrat. ap. Creuz. Meletem, p. 75.) It is certainly surprising, as Cellarius observes, that Strabo should have made so little mention of Ancyra, and have dismissed it with the inadequate notice of its being the fortress of the Tectosages. (XII. p. 567.) This is the more remarkable, when we learn that Ancyra had received great improvements and embellishments under the patronage of Augustus, whence the grammarian Tzetzes is led to style him the founder of the city. Connected with the mention of that emperor is the celebrated inscribed monument found at Ancyra, detailing the several actions and public merits of Augustus ; and which, besides its general interest, proves in particular that he had been a great patron of the Ancyranis^p. Other inscriptions give Ancyra the title of metropolis of Galatia^q ; and Libanius, the sophist, styles it, *πρώτην καὶ μεγίστην Γαλατῶν πόλιν.* (Orat. XXVI. Cf. Plin. V. 32. Ptol. p. 120.) Ancyra continued under the Byzantine emperors to be one of the most important cities of Asia Minor. Having been taken by the Turks, it was retaken by the crusaders. (Nic. Ann. p. 304. D. In. 14.) It was the scene of the great conflict between the two vast armies of Bajazet and Tamerlane, in which the for-

^p The marmor Ancyranum was first discovered, I believe, by the celebrated Busbequius at *Angorah*; and from a copy that he made then, was published at Antwerp in 1579 by Andreas Schottus, with some remarks and emendations by Lipsius.

Since then it has been often reprinted. It unfortunately exhibits many lacunæ.

^q The coins of Ancyra exhibit the same honourable distinction. ANKTPA ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΑΙC THC ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑC, or ANKTPANΩN. MHT. Sestini, p. 128.

mer lost his crown, and fell into the hands of his victorious enemy. (M. Duc. p. 33, et seq.)

Several roads led to Aneyra from different parts of Asia. The principal communication was with Nicæa and Juliopolis of Bithynia. The Jerusalem Itinerary furnishes us with the greatest detail respecting this route, the stations of which, between Juliopolis and Aneyra, are as follows:

	M. P.
Civit. Juliop.—Mutatio Hyeron potatum ^r	XIII.
Mansio Agannia (Lagania)	XI.
Mutatio Ipeto-brogen	VI.
Mutatio Mnizcs.	X.
Mutatio Prasmon.	XII.
Mutatio Cenaxepalidem	XIII.
Civitas Anchira Galatia.	

The Antonine Itinerary does not give so many stations, but increases the distance.

Iuliopolim—Laganeos	XXIII.
Minizo	XXIII.
Manegordo	XXVIII.
Aneyra	XXIII.

The Table differs very much from the two others, and its numbers are not to be relied upon.

Iuliopolim—Valcaton ^s	XII.
Fines Cilicie (Galatiae)	X.
Lagania	XXVIII ^t .
Mizago ^u	XXXVIII.
Aneyra ^x	XXVIII ^y .

^r This is evidently the Hierus potamus of Pliny, the Siberis of Procopius. Wessel's conjecture about the Hypius is inadmissible.

^s Probably the Hieron potamon of the Jerusalem Itinerary.

^t This should be XXIII.

^u If this is Minizus, the number should be corrected to

XXVIII. In the Jerusalem Itinerary the distance from Lagania to Minizus should be XXVI.

^x The name is omitted in the Table; but there is an indication of a large town, which can be no other but Aneyra.

^y This number should be XXIII.

Lagania, which has a place in the three Itinera-^{Lagania.} Reganagalia of Hierocles. (p. 697. Read Regelagania, the first part of the word is only a corruption of the Latin word Regio.) It was an episcopal see, and afterwards took the name of Anastasiopolis. (Vit. Theod. Syc. c. 2.) ^z Minizus (Re-^{Minizus.} gemnezus in Hierocles, p. 697.) is known also from the councils in which its bishops are recorded. The other stations are unknown; but Cenaxepalidein, in ^{Cenaxe} the Jerusalem Itinerary, refers probably to a lake ^{palus.} near Ancyra, mentioned in the Acts of Theodosius the martyr. (c. 2^{a.}) Sebaste, whose inhabitants are the Sebasteni of Pliny, is known from an inscription, ^{Sebaste.} adduced by Cellarius, to have belonged to the Tectosages. (V. 32^{b.}) Beyond Ancyra, and towards ^{Magaba} the Halys, was mount Magaba, where the second ^{mons.} defeat of the Gauls by the army of the Consul Manlius took place, according to Livy. (XXXVIII. 19—26.) Rufus Festus reports that it was afterwards called Modiacus. (c. 11.) This chain was probably in the direction of Paphlagonia. Strabo places on the borders of Phrygia, and not far from the lake Tattæa, Pitinissus, and the Orcaorci. (XII. p. 568.) Pitnissus, or Petnissus, is also noticed by ^{Pitnissus.} Ptolemy, p. 120. and Stephanus Byz. (v. Πίτνισσα.) who assigns it to Lycaonia, but Hierocles to Galatia Salutaris. (p. 697.)

Strabo appears to be the only writer who has mentioned the Orcaorci. In one passage he includes them within the limits of the Tectosages;

^z Cited by Wesseling, who points out the circumstance ad Hierocl. p. 696, 697.

^a Wesseling on the Jerusa-

lem Itinerary, p. 575.

^b This also appears from its coins. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ ΤΕΚΤΟΣΑΓΩΝ. Sestini, p. 128.

(XII. p. 567.) in another he joins them rather with the Lycaonians, and the country south of the salt lake Tattæa. (XII. p. 568.) This part of Galatia was traversed by a road already alluded to in speaking of Abrostola and Amorium, in the territory of the Tolistoboi. The stations on this route furnished by the Table are—

	M. P.
Amurio—Abrostola.....	XI.
Tolosochorio.....	XXIII.
Bagrum.....	VII.
Vetisso	XX.
Egdava	XX.
Pegella	XX.
Congusso	XX.
Petra	XV.
Ubinaca	XX.
Comitanasso.....	XII.
Salaberina	XXIX.

Egdaua is supposed by Col. Leake, with every appearance of probability, to be the Eedaumana of Ptolemy, and Congusso the Congustus of the same geographer. At Salaberina, or Salambria, this road fell into the great route from Byzantium to Syria by Nicæa, Ancyra, and Tyana. The stations on this route, from Aneyra to the Cappadocian frontier of Galatia, are as follows in the Jerusalem Itinerary :

	M. P.
Civitas Anchira—Mutatio Delemlna	X.
Mansio Curveunta	XI.
Mutatio Rossolodiaco	XII.
Mutatio Aliassum	XIII.
Mutatio Arpona	XVIII.
Mutatio Galea	XIII.
Mutatio Andrapa	IX.

Finis Galatiæ et Cappadociæ.

The Antonine as usual, has fewer stations, but the distances agree.

	M. P.
Ancyra—Corbeunca	XX.
Rosologiacum	XII.
Aspona	XXXI.

In these Itineraries the only names which are known from other sources are Corbeunca, Rosologiacum, and Aspona. The former is evidently the Corbeus, or Gorbeus, of Strabo, who informs us that Corbeus. it was the residence of Saocondarius, son-in-law of Dejotarus and father of Castor, who accused the latter before Cæsar of plotting against his life. This conduct of his son involved Saocondarius in a quarrel with his father-in-law, who took Corbeus, and put Saocondarius and his daughter to death. This conduct proves Dejotarus to have been such a tyrant as Plutarch represents him, though Cicero, his particular friend, gives him a very different character. (Plut. de Stoic. Repugn. tom. X. p. 337. Reisk.) Corbeus was on this occasion nearly destroyed. (Strab. XII. p. 568.) It is, however, mentioned by Ptolemy as belonging to the Tectosages, (p. 120.) and by all the Itineraries; but in the Table it is strangely misplaced; indeed the whole route is perfectly unintelligible ^c. Corbeus answers, doubtless,

^c It seems as if the whole route between Ancyra and Archelais in Cappadocia of Antonine was reversed in the Table; for Nitazus, the last station before Archelais in the Ant. Itinerary, is first in the Table; and Corbeus, which in all the other Itineraries occurs first after Ancyra in the Table, stands

last. In the latter document the distance between Aspona and the nameless station, which is doubtless meant for Archelais, is nearly the same as the distance between Aspona and Ancyra; so that it certainly looks as if the two extreme points had been transposed by the transcriber.

to the site of *Corbega*, a few miles from the modern road leading from *Angora* to *Kaisarieh*. Rosologiacum is doubtless the Rosologia of Ptolemy.

Rosologia-
eum.

Aspona, which is named in all the Itineraries, is termed by Ammianus, (XXV. 10.) “Galatiæ munici-
“cipium breve;” it is found also in Hierocles, (p. 696.) and the ecclesiastical historians Socrates and Nicephorus. Ptolemy has besides several obscure towns belonging to the Tectosages: these are Olenus, Agrizala, Vincela, Landosia, Dictis, and Carima. To Dictis we should perhaps refer, as Harduinus imagined, the Didyenses of Pliny, (V. 32.) in which case we must read Dictyenses. The latter geographer is the only writer who classes the Teutobodiaci with the Tectosages. The rest of Galatia belonged to the Trocmi, who occupied the north-eastern portion of that country towards Pontus and Cappadocia, and chiefly, as it should seem, on the right bank of the river Halys. The territory of the Trocmi, as we are informed by Strabo, was the best and most productive of any that had fallen to the share of the Galatian tribes. (XII. p. 567.) Their chief town, according to the same geographer and Ptolemy, was Tavium. Pliny, (V. 32.) Stephamus Byz. (v. *Αγκυρα*) and Hierocles, (p. 696.) write Tavia. It was a city of considerable traffic, as Strabo likewise reports; and this is further confirmed by the number of communications branching off from thence to different parts of Asia Minor. It was also celebrated for a bronze statue of Jupiter, of colossal size, placed in a sacred grove, having the right of an asylum. (Strab. loc. cit.) It is known to have been an episcopal see, from the Ecclesiastical Notices and Acts of Coun-

Olenus.

Agrizala.
Vincela.
Landosia.
Dictis.
Carima.

Trocmi.

Tavium,
sive Tavia.

cils^d. Tavium, as Col. Leake justly remarks, is an important point in the geography of Asia Minor, from the number of routes which branched off from it. Besides the communication with Ancyra, the Table gives four other roads, passing from this town through Cappadocia and Pontus: that which traversed the former province to Caesarea, its capital, will be considered in the next section. Of the three others which intersected Pontus, one led to Comana Pontica, another to Neocaesarea, by Zela, and the third to the same city by Amasia; besides another to Sebastopolis and Sebastia, which has been already discussed under the head of Pontus. We must therefore seek for some site in the same bearing towards all these places, as well as *Angorah*; that, Tavium seems to have been; for the direction of roads, and the communications between the principal points, have changed very little in *Anatolia* from what they were in ancient times. It is for this reason that I entertain considerable doubts as to the agreement of the situation of the modern *Tchorum* with Tavium; for though *Tchorum* is a place of some note, and the capital of a district which once doubtless belonged to the Trocmi, and has probably formed its name by corruption from that people, still there is wanting in the site that great feature which marks the position of Tavium, the many roads which parted from it. According to the best modern maps, *Tchorum* stands on the right bank of the Halys, quite out of the direction of the great roads which traverse the

^d Geogr. Sacr. p. 257. The coins of Tavium are not earlier than the reign of Severus. The

epigraph is ΤΑΟΤΙΑΝΩΝ ΤΡΟ. Sestini, p. 129.

pachalick of *Siwas*, in which it is situated. It is nearly in the same latitude with *Kiangary* (Gangra) and Amasia, and half way between them ; and yet it appears to have no direct communication with either, nor with *Angorah*, nor with *Tokat* and *Niksar*. For these reasons, which to me appear conclusive, I cannot agree with D'Anville in identifying *Tchorum* with the capital of the Trocmi. But there is a place which completely satisfies the data requisite to settle the site of Tavia ; I mean the town of *Jeuzgatt*, the capital of a large district of the same name, and having roads branching off from it in precisely those directions and in the same number that they did from Tavia, according to the Itineraries. The Table gives 124 miles from Aneyra to Tavia, and I find nearly 110 in a straight line from *Angorah* to *Jeuzgatt*; so that 120 or 125 would be the probable distance, allowing for the mountainous nature of the country. Besides, the Antonine Itinerary gives only 116 miles. Again, I find the Table allows seventy-three miles between Tavium and Amasia, and this agrees very well with the interval which separates *Jeuzgatt* from *Amasieh* on the map. On the other hand, it must be allowed that the map does not furnish more than eighty or ninety miles between *Jeuzgatt* and *Zeleh*, whereas the Table allows 124 from Tavium to Zela. We cannot judge so well of the distance between Tavium and Comana, because two stations in the Table are defective ; but, allowing forty miles to supply the probable deficiency, we shall have 115 for the road distance between those two ancient towns ; and this is pretty nearly the measurement of the map. Again, on comparing the distance which the Antonine Itine-

rary reckons between Tavium and Cæsarea, with that of *Jeuzgatt* to *Kaisarieh* on the map, I find in one case 109 miles, in the other about 100, in a straight line, which, with allowance for hills, would make the two reckonings tally with all the accuracy which is required in such matters. On the other hand, whoever will make the corresponding measurements which have been just stated with respect to *Tchorum*, which is nearly forty miles to the north of *Jeuzgatt*, will find that they disagree with the reckoning in the Itineraries in almost every instance; so that it is not without reason that I attribute to the latter the honour of representing the ancient Tavium. It remains now for me to give the detail of the roads considered above, that is, their stations and distances from the Itineraries of antiquity. And first I shall give those of the road from Ancyra to Tavium, according to the Antonine Itinerary.

Iter ab Ancyra Taviam, M. P. CXVI. Sic,	
Bolelasgus	XXIIII.
Sarmalius	XXIIII.
Ecobrogis	XX.
Adapera	XXIIII.
Tavia	XXIIII.

Among these stations Sarmalium is the only one which finds a name in any ancient writer; it is the Sarmalia of Ptolemy. (p. 120.) Ecobriga occurs also in the Table, but its list in other respects is very different.

M. P.

Ancyra—Acitoriziaco.....	XXXVI.
Eccobriga	XXXIII.
Lassora	XXV.

	M. P.
Stabiu	XVII.
Tavio ^e .	

Androsia. Of these stations Acitoriziacum answers perhaps to Androsia in Ptolemy, and Lassora to Lascoria. Strabo informs us, that, besides Tavia, there were two other towns of note belonging to the Trocmi, Mithridatium and Danala : the former had been dismembered from the kingdom of Pontus, and given to Bogodiatarus, a Gallic chief, by Pompey ^f. Danala derived some notoriety from its being the spot where Lucullus and Pompey held a conference on the subject of the Mithridatic war, previous to the latter succeeding to the command. (Strab. XII. p. 567.) Plutarch alludes to this meeting, but merely says it took place in some village of Galatia. (Lucull. c. 36.) Nothing seems to be known respecting these two sites ^g.

The road from Tavium to Neocæsarea by Amasia is arranged in the following manner in the Table Itinerary :

	M. P.
Tavio—Tonea	XIII.
Garsi ^h	XXX.
Amasia	XXX.
Palalce	XV.
Coloe	XII.

^e The distance is wanting.

^f Some of the commentators of Strabo have wished to substitute the well known name of Dejotarus for the more obscure one of Bogodiatarus, but without just cause, since that reading is proved to be nearly the true one by a silver coin of this Gallo-græcian prince. The le-

gend is ΒΑΣΙΔΕΩΣ ΒΡΟΓΙΤΑΡΟΥ. ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ. Sestini, p. 129.

^g The MSS. differ with respect to the name of Danala : see the note to the French Strabo, tom. IV. b. ii. p. 91.

^h Probably Gazioura . tom. I. p. 305.

M. P.

Pidis	X.
Mirones	XVI.
Neocæsarea	X.

Route II. to Neocæsarea, by Zela.

Tavio—Rogmor	XXXVI.
Ægonne	XXXVI.
Ptemari	XXVIII.
Zela	XXVI.
Stabulum	XXXII.
Seranusa	XXII.
Neocæsarea	XV.

Route III. to Comana Pontica.

Tavio—Tomba	XVI.
Eugoni	XXII.
.....
Ad Stabulum
Mesyla	XXII.
Comana Pontica	XV.

Ptolemy assigns likewise to the Trocmi Claudio-Cladio-
polis, Carissa, Phuibagina, Dudua, Saralus, Ucena, polis.
Rastia. Of these, Phuibagina and Saralus corre-Carissa.
spond with Evagina of the Table, placed sixteen Phuibag-
miles from Tavium on the road to Cæsarea, and Sa-gina.
ralium twenty-four miles from Evagina. Pliny Dudua.
names besides, as belonging to Galatia, the Atta-Saralus.
lenses, Arasenses, Comenses, Didyenses, Hieronen- Ucena.
ses, or Hierorenses ⁱ, Lystreni, Neapolitani, Cean- Rastia.
denses, Seleucenses, Sebasteni, Timoniacenses, The-
baseni; but many of these are known to have been
included in Pisidia and Lycaonia, and, as Mannert
judiciously remarks, probably formed part of the
dominions of Amyntas, the last tetrarch of Galatia.

ⁱ See Harduin's Notes and Emendations to Pliny, No. 97.

(Plin. V. 32.) To these may be added Mænalia, a town of Galatia. (Steph. Byz. v. Μαιναλος.) Anar, a river of Galatia, (*Ἄναρ*. Chœrobosc. ap. Bekker. Anecd. Gr. Ind.) probably the Araros of Ptolemy. Cinna, an episcopal see, according to the Acts of Councils and Ecclesiastical Notices, confirmed by Hierocles, (p. 696—698.) together with Heliopolis, Regemauricum, Regetrocnada, Muricum, and Claneus.

SECTION IX.

CAPPADOCIA AND ARMENIA MINOR.

Origin of the Leucosyri, or Cappadocians—Sketch of their history under the Assyrian, Median, and Persian empires—Cappadocian dynasty—Roman province of Cappadocia—Its boundaries and geographical features—Description—Armenia Minor—Its several districts and topography.

HERODOTUS has stated that in the days of Croesus and Cyrus, the people commonly known in history by the name of Cappadocians were termed Syrians by the Greeks, while the Persians employed the more usual appellation. (I. 72. VII. 72.) We have also seen that a portion of this nation, who occupied the coast of Pontus and Paphlagonia about Sinope and Amisus, had long retained the name of Leucosyri to distinguish them from the more swarthy and southern inhabitants of Syria and Palestine. (Strab. XII. p. 544.) The origin of the Cappadocians, unlike that of most of the other nations of Asia Minor, was therefore of Asiatic growth, unmixed with the Thracian hordes which had overrun Phrygia and all the western parts of the peninsula. This would naturally be expected on the one hand from the proximity of Cappadocia to the passes of Cilicia and Amanus, which communicated with Syria, and the natural separation afforded on the

other by the course of the Halys towards the west. This river, as we learn from Herodotus, formed the limit of the empires of Media and Lydia before they were united into one by the Persian Cyrus : but there is little doubt that this part of Asia Minor, if not the whole peninsula, had been previously subject to the Assyrian monarchs, and on the dissolution of their empire devolved to the victorious Medes. The great Semiramis had left monuments of her rule in Cappadocia, by founding Melitene on the Euphrates, and constructing a road extending apparently from Tyana on the borders of Cilicia, to Comana in Pontus. The Cappadocian Comana, and the worship of Men, owed their origin doubtless to the same people ; and, if we were acquainted with the language of the ancient Cappadocians, we should find further traces of their connexion with the Assyrians and Chaldees. The Cilicians, who derived their origin from the same stock, had formed one people and one province with the Cappadocians under the empires of Assyria and Media ; but they were subsequently divided by the Persians into two separate governments. In the time of Herodotus the Syrians, or Cappadocians, extended from mount Taurus and the confines of Cilicia to the shore of the Euxine, between the Halys and Thermodon, and in the division made by Darius they constituted the third section of his vast empire. (III. 90.) The Cilicia of Herodotus, however, certainly comprised a portion of Cappadocia, since the tribute which that satrapy paid to the Persian monarch is said to have consisted in white horses ; and we find at a later period Cappadocia celebrated for a beautiful breed of these animals. In a division made subsequently

to the reign of Darius, Cappadocia was formed into two satrapies, one of which comprised the country bordering on the Euxine, and afterwards known by the name of Pontus; the other, the more southern districts, lying towards Taurus and Cilicia, and on the east as far as the Euphrates. It is with the latter, termed Magna Cappadocia by the geographers of antiquity, that we are concerned at present, since the former has been already discussed in the section relating to Pontus. According to Diodorus, in a passage preserved by Photius, (Cod. 244. p. 1157.) the early Cappadocian sovereigns, or rather satraps, were descended from one of the seven conspirators who slew the false Smerdis. This Persian nobleman was named Anaphus, and his grandson Datames was the first sovereign of the Cappadocian dynasty: after him, and his son Ariamnes, we have a long list of princes, all bearing the name of Ariarathes for several generations ^a. Ariarathes I. was on the throne when Alexander invaded the Persian dominions, and he probably fled with Darius, since we learn from Arrian that the Macedonian prince appointed Sabetas governor of Cappadocia before the battle of Issus. (Exp. Alex. II. 4, 2.) After the death of Alexander, Ariarathes, then at the advanced age of eighty-two, attempted to recover his dominions; but he was defeated by Perdiccas, the Macedonian general, and, being taken, was cruelly put to death. (Diod. Sic. Exc. XVIII. 16. Arrian. ap. Phot. Cod. 92. p. 217.)

^a Cappadocia was probably much on the same footing as Cilicia, whose hereditary chiefs appear in history under the

name of Syennesis, from the time of Croesus to that of the younger Cyrus.

Eumenes, the Cardian, one of Alexander's ablest generals, then for a time held the government of Cappadocia; but on his death, by the hands of Antigonus, and the subsequent contests between the latter and the other Macedonian chiefs, a favourable opportunity was afforded to Ariarathes, the nephew, but adopted son of the first Ariarathes, to recover his principality. Assisted by Ardoatus, sovereign of Armenia, this young prince entered Cappadocia with an army, defeated and killed Amyntas the governor in battle, and quickly expelled the Macedonians from the country. (Diod. Exc. ap. Phot. p. 1160.) Ariarathes II. transmitted the crown to his son Ariamnes, and he was succeeded by another Ariarathes, of whom nothing is recorded, except that on his death he left a son of the same name in his infancy. (Diod. Sic. ap. Phot. loc. cit.) This Ariarathes, the fourth of that name, was contemporary with Philip of Macedon, Antiochus the Great, and Ptolemy Philopator. (Polyb. IV. 2.) His marriage with the daughter of Antiochus involved him in a political alliance with that sovereign, and consequent hostilities with the Romans, which would probably have led to his dethronement, after the battle of Magnesia, if he had not deprecated the anger of the victors by a timely and submissive embassy.

The Consul Manlius accepted his apology, and granted him peace, on condition that he should pay 600 talents. (Polyb. Exc. XXII. 24. Liv. XXXVIII. 37.) Soon after, we find this king of Cappadocia allied to Eumenes, king of Pergamum, who married his daughter, and by his means was admitted to the favour and friendship of the Romans. (Liv. XXXVIII. 39.) In conjunction with Eumenes he

made war against Pharnaces and the Galatians. (Polyb. Exc. XXV. 2.) Ariarathes survived Antiochus Epiphanes little more than a year; and after a reign of nearly fifty-eight years^b, transmitted the crown to his son Ariarathes V. who for some time was dethroned by Demetrius Soter, king of Syria, and Orophernes, who pretended to be the son of Ariarathes IV.; but he was restored by the Romans. (Polyb. III. 5.) In return for this assistance, he devoted himself to their service, and fell in the war they were carrying on against Aristonicus, the pretender to the throne of Pergamum. (Justin. XXXVII. 1.) He transmitted the crown to his son Ariarathes VI. who had married Laodice, sister of the celebrated Mithridates; and, after reigning thirty-four years, was treacherously put to death by that crafty monarch. (Justin. XXXVIII. 1.) His two sons lost their lives in attempting to recover their paternal dominions; and the royal line becoming extinct, the nation elected, at the instigation of the Roman senate, Ariobarzanes, a man of rank in the country, king of Cappadocia. This new sovereign was, however, repeatedly expelled by Mithridates, and as often replaced by the Roman generals employed against him, till at length the death of that active and implacable enemy of the Roman name, left him in quiet possession of the throne, for which he was indebted to the latter. (Plut. Syll. et Lucull. Ap. Mithrid. c. 15. 60. Justin. XXXVIII. 2.) After three generations, the line of Ariobarzanes again failing on the death of his grandson Aria-

^b For the succession and chronology of the kings of Cappadocia, see the very learned and accurate summary of Mr. Clinton, *Fasti Hellen.* tom. II. Appendix, p. 429.

rathes, seventh of that name, who was deposed and put to death by Marc Antony, the latter appointed Archelaus to succeed to the throne of Cappadocia. (Strab. XII. p. 540. Dio Cass. XLIX. 32.) This prince, though a creature of Antony, had the art to secure the favour of Augustus also, and obtained from that emperor a considerable accession to his territory, consisting of a part of Cilicia, and some districts of Lycaonia, which had belonged to Antipater. (Strab. XII. p. 535. Dio Cass. LIV. 9.) But he incurred the displeasure of Tiberius for having neglected to pay him his court when in the island of Rhodes. He was therefore summoned to Rome, under some pretended charge; and, though acquitted of the offence imputed to him, chagrin and vexation at the treatment he received from the emperor, joined to old age and bodily infirmity, terminated his life, and with him ended the Cappadocian kingdom, which was converted into a province under the charge of a proconsul. (Tacit. Ann. II. 42. Dio Cass. LVII. 17.) Strabo states that Magna Cappadocia, as it was then called, was divided into ten praefecturæ, of which five lay towards Taurus, namely, Melitene, Cataonia, Cilicia, Tyanitis, and Garsauritis; the five others, further removed from the mountain above mentioned, were Laviniasene, Sargarausene, Saravene, Chammanene, and Morimene; to these was added afterwards an eleventh, which comprised the cantons of Castabala and Cibystra, as far as Derbe in Lycaonia, and in favour of Archelaus, Cilicia Trachea, and the coast formerly infested by pirates. (XII. p. 535.) These divisions are, with some exceptions, unknown to the later geographers. It is to be presumed, therefore, that they made way for

other changes in the distribution of the province ; and, as Strabo himself has not ventured to define their limits, we must content ourselves with such general indications of their extent and position, as can be collected from his succinct and rapid view of this portion of Asia Minor. Under the Greek emperors, Cappadocia was divided into two sections, one of which was under a consular government, the other was administered by a count, (*ῆγεμῶν*). This province, if we include within its limits certain districts, which, under a specific arrangement, are assignable to Armenia Minor, will have for its boundaries the Euphrates and Mount Amanus, to the west and south-west ; to the north, a chain of mountains, running obliquely from the head of the Euphrates along the left bank of the Lycus, then passing by the source of the Halys, and following that river till it meets the Cilician, or southern arm, near the ancient Mocissus ; towards the west, it bordered on the Galatian Trocmi and Lycaonia ; and, finally, towards the south, Taurus interposed its great ridge between it and Cilicia.

Cappadocia was thus surrounded on three sides by great ranges of mountains, besides being intersected by others of as great elevation as any in the peninsula. Hence its mineral productions were various and abundant, and a source of wealth to the country. Strabo specifies the rich mineral colour called Sinople, from its being exported by the merchants of Sinope, but really dug in the mines of Cappadocia : also onyx ; crystal ; a kind of white agate employed for ornamental purposes ; and the lapis specularis : this last was found in large masses, and was a considerable article of the export trade.

The champaign country yielded almost every kind of fruit and grain, and the wines of some districts vied with those of Greece in strength and flavour. Cappadocia was also rich in herds and flocks, but more particularly celebrated for its breed of horses ; and the onager, or wild ass, abounded in the mountains towards Lycaonia. (Strab. XII. p. 535—540.) The breadth of the whole province, taken from Pontus^c to Mount Taurus, measured, according to Strabo, 1800 stadia ; while its length, from Lycaonia and Phrygia to the Euphrates, was not less than 3000. (XII. p. 539.) This geographer commences his periegesis of the province from the Euphrates ; but as our march is, on the contrary, from west to east, we shall begin rather from the Halys and the Lycaonian frontier.

Garsauri is.
Garsaura,
sive Garsa-
bora.

Archelais.

The first district we enter upon in this direction is Garsauritis, which took its name from Garsaura, or Garsabora, a small town, mentioned more than once by Strabo, as situated on the great road from Ephesus to the Euphrates. (XII. p. 537. Cf. XII. p. 568. XIV. p. 663.) It was 120 stadia from Coropassus, the last town of Lycaonia. Pliny says Garsauritis joins on to Phrygia. (VI. 3.) Ptolemy ascribes to this *præfectura* Archelais, Diocæsarea, and Tetrapyrgia. (p. 125.) Archelais, as we are informed by Pliny, was situate on the Halys, and had received a colony in the reign of Claudius. It had its name from Archelaus, the last sovereign of Cappadocia, but it was then only an inconsiderable place,

^c This must mean from the Euxine, otherwise this dimension would be much exaggerated; and therefore Strabo is here speaking of Cappadocia as

if including the kingdom of Pontus. Ptolemy also unites them in his geographical system, p. 125.

since no notice is taken of it by Strabo. We know from the Itineraries that Archelais was situate on the road by which Ancyra communicated with Tyana, or, to speak more generally, on the route leading from Constantinople to Syria and Palestine. (Anton. Itin. p. 144. Itin. Hieros. p. 576.) As we find no mention of Archelais in Hierocles nor the Ecclesiastical Notices, it probably sunk into decay under the eastern emperors. D'Anville is certainly mistaken in identifying Archelais with *Erklé*, south-east of Iconium, as this position is totally incompatible with the Itineraries. I should rather agree with Col. Leake, in supposing it may be represented by the modern *Ak-serai*, on the right bank of the Halys, which gives its name to a district probably corresponding with Garsauritis^d. Diocæsa-^{Diocæsa-}
rea, which Ptolemy places in this vicinity, is often
^{rea.} noticed, as Wesselink has remarked, by Gregory of Nazianzus, and from his account it was evidently situated not far from the latter town, with which his name is always connected. Of Diocæsarea he says,

Γρηγορίου μνήσαιτο τὸν ἔτρεφε Καππαδόκεσσιν
‘Η Διοκαισαρέων ὀλίγη πόλις.

and again,

Τυτθὸν μὲν πτολεύθρον ἀτὰρ πολὺν ἀνέρα δῶκα
Βῆμασιν ιθυδίκης ἡ Διοκαισαρέων
Αμφίλοχον.

It has been remarked that, as Diocæsarea is neither mentioned in Hierocles nor the Notices, and other documents, it may have perhaps been united to Nazianzus, but Gregory himself speaks of the two as very distinct places.

^d Asia Minor, p. 75.

Nazianzus. Nazianzus itself derives all its celebrity from that great writer and poet ; he appears to have been born at Arianzus, a small village in the immediate neighbourhood^d, but to have been principally educated at Nazianzus^e, to the bishopric of which he was afterwards promoted. (Niceph. Call. XIV. 39. Philostorg. ap. Suid. v. Γρηγόριος.) He himself informs us, that his father had built a beautiful church in that town. (Orat. XIX. p. 313.) Nazianzus is assigned by Hierocles to Cappadocia Secunda. The Itineraries remove it twenty-four miles from Archelais. In that of Jerusalem, the name is strangely metamorphosed to Anathiango ; (p. 577.) and in Ptolemy to Nearnessus, or Nanessus. (p. 126.) Above the town was a hill or mountain, named Athar. (Act. Tergemin. ap. Wesselung, loc. cit.) Sasima, another spot connected with the biography of Gregory, was twenty-five miles from Nazianzus, towards Tyana. It was the first church to which he was appointed, and he has given us a humorous description of the miseries of the place^f.

Σταθμὸς τίς ἐστιν ἐν μέσῃ λεωφόρῳ
 Τῆς Καππαδοκῶν ὃς σχίζετ' εἰς τρισσὴν ὁδὸν,
 Ἀνυδρος, ἄχλους, οὐδὲ ὄλως ἐλεύθερος,
 Δεινῶς ἀπευκτὸν καὶ στενὸν κωμύδριον.
 Κόνις τὰ πάντα καὶ ώφοοι σὺν ἄρμασι,
 Θρῆνοι, στεναγμοὶ, πράκτορες, στρέβλαι, πέδαι,
 Λάξος δὲ σοις ξένοι τε καὶ πλανώμενοι.
 Αὕτη Σασίμων τῶν ἐμῶν ἐκκλησία.

(Cf. Orat. XXV. p. 435.) Gregory's complaint of the want of water in this part of the country agrees with the indication we find in Ptolemy, of a place

^d Note to Hierocles, p. 700, ^e Wesselung, ibid. ^f Cited by Wesselung.

called Phreata, or “the Wells,” in Garsauritis. ^{Phreata.} (p. 125.) Salambria, which he assigns to the same district, is doubtless the Salaberina of the Table, ^{Salambria.} from which we learn that it stood to the south of Archelais, and at the junction of two roads; the one coming from Aneyra, the other from Pessinus and Amorium. Tetrapyrgia, another Garsauritic town ^{Tetrapyrgia.} in the list of Ptolemy, cannot be identified with a station of the same name occurring in the Table, between Iconium and Pompeiopolis of Cilicia. The adjoining præfectura, to the north of the one we have just described, is called Morimene by Strabo and ^{Morimene} ^{præfectura.} Pliny, without any indication of the origin of the name. Pliny observes, that it was contiguous to Galatia; the boundary of the two provinces was formed by the river Cappadox, from which the country we are now describing took its name. (VI. 3.) This stream answers, I conceive, in modern geography to that now called *Erkurous*, which, rising in the mountains of Pontus, flows in a south-westerly direction, and joins the Halys a little below *Kircher*. This being so, Morimene will answer nearly to the district of *Kircher*. Strabo mentions no towns in Morimene, but he says it possessed a celebrated temple of Jupiter, at a place named ^{Ve-} ^{Venasi.} nasi. There were no less than 3000 slaves belonging to the establishment, and the high priest enjoyed an annual income of fifteen talents, arising from the produce of the lands belonging to the temple. The sacerdotal office was held for life, and was next in dignity to that of Comana. (XII. p. 537.) If the Muriana of Ptolemy, as Cellarius imagines with great probability, should be identified with the Morimene of Strabo and Pliny, we shall have to place

in it, from his indication, some towns, which, however obscure, ought not to be entirely omitted; and the Itineraries will lend us their aid in settling some of the positions they occupied. The first Cappadocian town, after passing the Galatian frontier, was Parnassus, as we learn from the Jerusalem Itinerary, which removes it ninety-nine miles from Ancyra, and forty from Archelais. The Antonine Itinerary reckons only eighty-four from the former city. It was a place of some antiquity, being mentioned by Polybius in a passage contained in the Excerpta Legat., wherein the historian, narrating the war carried on by Eunenes and Ariarathes, king of Cappadocia, against Pharnaces, king of Pontus, states that Eunenes, finding that his adversary was about to invade Cappadocia, determined to anticipate him: moving then rapidly through Galatia in five days, from Calpitum^g, he reached the Halys, and in one day more he came to Parnassus, where he was joined by Ariarathes with his forces. (XXV. 4. 8.) It is seen from the above passage that Parnassus was on the right bank of the Halys, and one day's march from it. Parnassus is assigned by Hierocles to Cappadocia Secunda: (p. 700.) it is also mentioned by Constantine Porphyrogenetes; and the Acts of Councils prove its having been a bishop's see^h.

Sadagothi-na. We learn from Philostorgius, that Sadagothina, a village situate in the vicinity of Parnassus, was the birthplace of Ulfilas, bishop of the Goths. (II. p. 480.) From Parnassus, the traveller had the choice of two roads; the one leading to Archelais and

^g Some unknown place or river of Phrygia, on the Galatian frontier.

^h Geogr. Sacr. p. 255.

Tyana, the other to Cæsarea, the capital of the province. There were two stages between Parnassus and Archelais; Ozzala, or, as it is in the Jerusa-Ozzala.lem Itinerary, Iogola, seventeen miles, and Nitazus, eighteen miles. Allusion seems to be made to the former station in Greg. Nazian. (Ep. XII.) Nitazus occurs in all the Itineraries, but in the Table it has exchanged places with Corbeus, and in the Hierosolymitanum it is corruptly written Nitalis. The road from Parnassus to Cæsarea presents us with four stations: Nyssa twenty-four miles, Osiana thirty-Nyssa. two, Saceasena twenty-eight, Cæsarea thirty. Of these, Nyssa is the only one which possesses any interest, from being associated with the fame of Gregory, brother of Basil, and surnamed Nyssenus, from his long residence there as bishop of its church. (Socr. Hist. Eccl. V. 8. Niceph. Call. XI. 49.) Ptolemy assigns Nyssa to Muriana, (Morimene,) and Hierocles to Cappadocia Prima. (p. 699.) The name of *Nour* is still attached to the site on the Halys, below *Mochiour*. This latter place represents Mocissus. Mocissus, a town of some size and note in the time of Justinian, who built it on the site of an ancient fortress. (Procop. Æd. V. 4. Steph. Byz. v. Μούκισσος.) Ptolemy has several obscure towns in the same district, which occur in no other writer, and which render it still a matter of doubt whether his Muriana is the Morimene of other geographers. He names Sinzita, or Sindita, Cotæna, Zoropassus, Arasaxa, Carnalis, Garnace: this last is perhaps the Garmias of the Table Itinerary, between Aspona in Galatia, and what should be Nitazus.

Sinzita, vel
Sindita.
Cotæna.
Zoropas-
sus.
Arasaxa.
Carnalis.
Garnace.

The next Cappadocian præfectura bore the name

Cilicia præfectura. of Cilicia, like the well known province south of Taurus, and perhaps there was some local connexion subsisting between it and this part of Cappadocia, which may have given rise to the appellation; but the reason has not been mentioned by Strabo, who merely states the fact. Its chief city, and also the capital of the whole province, was Mazaca, lat-
terly better known by the name of Cæsarea, with the topographical adjunct Ad Argæum, to denote its position at the foot of the high mountain so called. It was a city of great antiquity, and its foundation was even ascribed by some writers to Mesech, the son of Japhet. (Joseph. Ant. Jud. I. c. 6.) Philostorgius says it was first called Maza, from Mosoch, a Cappadocian chief; and afterwards Mazaca. (IX. p. 530.) This city, as Strabo reports, was exposed to great inconveniences, being ill supplied with water, and destitute of fortifications. The surrounding country was also unproductive; consisting of a dry, sandy plainⁱ, with several volcanic pits for the space of many stadia around the town. Fuel was also scarce, for though mount Argæus was well wooded toward its base, it was somewhat dangerous of access, from the marshes and quagmires with which it was girt: the soil of these forests was likewise volcanic. Mount Argæus is a vast mountain covered with perpetual snow, and so high, that, as Strabo reports, those who had ascended to the summit, and they were very few who could boast of such a feat, affirmed that they were able to dis-

ⁱ It is worthy of remark, however, that Mr. Kinneir was struck with the great quantity of vegetables offered for sale in the market of *Kaisarieh*, and

he was told there was no part of Asia Minor which surpassed the neighbourhood for the quality and variety of its fruits. p. 103.

Mazaca,
postea
Cæsarea et
Eusebia.

cover from thence both the Euxine, and the Cilician sea. (XII. p. 538.) Mr. Kinneir observes, “ it is undoubtedly a mountain of prodigious elevation; but he much questions whether any human being ever reached its summit; and indeed he was positively informed that this was quite impossible. It is covered for some miles below the peak with snow, which was said to be eight or ten feet in depth in the month of October, when he was at Cæsarea^k;” he adds, that “ two branches of this mountain advance a short distance into the plain, forming a small recess, in the centre of which stands Cæsarea, surrounded on three sides by mountains^l.” Elsewhere he states, “ that mount *Argish*,” as it is now called, “ rises in a peak from the plain, and at this season of the year, when the whole of the surrounding country was parched with drought, the mountain, halfway from its summit, was enveloped in the snows of perpetual winter^m. ”

The river Melas had its source in the eternal glaciers of this lofty summit, but its bed being lower than the level of Mazaca, the inhabitants derived little benefit from it; on the contrary, it was sometimes apt to overflow and stagnate in the surrounding plain, which bred contagious disorders. Its bed also covered some fine stone quarries, which would have been very valuable for building. Strabo relates, that king Ariarathes had once closed up a narrow passage by which the Melas found a vent for its waters in the direction of the Euphrates. By this contrivance the whole of the surrounding plains were inundated, and appeared like a vast sea

^k Journey through Asia Minor, &c. p. 94, note.

^l p. 100. ^m p. 105.

dotted with islands, in which the Cappadocian prince took his pastime : this childish amusement cost him dear, for the accumulated waters at length burst the dyke by which they were withheld, and hastened to the Euphrates with prodigious force. This great river rose in consequence far above its usual level, and inundated not only the plains of Cappadocia, and destroyed many habitations and farms ; but this accident caused besides considerable damage to some districts of the Galatiansⁿ. These laid a formal complaint against Ariarathes before the Roman people, who condemned that monarch to pay a sum of 300 talents to the parties who had suffered. (XII. p. 538, 539.) The Melas is now called *Kara-sou*, or the *Black River*; it flows from west to east, entering the Euphrates at *Malatia*: although an inconsiderable stream in the autumn, it frequently inundates the country during the melting of the snows^o.

Notwithstanding these disadvantages attending its position, the kings of Cappadocia had fixed their residence at Mazaca, from its central situation in the midst of other districts more fertile, and better supplied with every article necessary for the prosperity of a great city ; such as stones for building, and timber, and rich pastures required for the subsistence of the numerous herds and flocks which they possessed. Claudian alludes to these when he says,

. jam pascua fumant
Cappadocum, voluerumque parens Argaeus equorum.

IN RUF. II. 30.

ⁿ Some of the waters probably found their way to the Halys, and caused a rise in that

river also, and thus flooded the Galatian territory.

^o Kinneir's Travels, p. 105.

Mazaca assumed therefore the appearance of a large camp rather than of a regular city, being open and unfortified. The royal property, consisting chiefly in slaves, was kept in different fortresses throughout the country.

Mancipiis locuples, eget aeris Cappadocum rex.

HOR. EP. I. 6. 39.

The whole nation might be said to be addicted to servitude; for when they were offered a free constitution by the Romans, they declined the favour, and preferred receiving a master from the hands of their allies. (Strab. XII. p. 540.) After the conquest of Pontus, Rome and Italy were filled with Cappadocian slaves. (Plut. Lucull. Cf. Athen. I. p. 20.) Many of these were excellent bakers and confectioners. (Athen. III. p. 112, 113.) Their orators were not in such good repute. (Anthol. Pal. XI. p. 539.) Strabo informs us that Mazaca was captured by Tigranes, king of Armenia, in a sudden irruption made into Cappadocia to befriend Mithridates. He caused the town immense loss by carrying away nearly all the inhabitants, whom he afterwards settled at Tigranocerta: but when that city was taken by Lucullus, several individuals were enabled to return to their country. (XII. p. 539. Appian. Mithr. c. 67.) The code of Charondas had been adopted at Mazaca; and it was the business of a magistrate, especially appointed to this office, to explain the laws. (Strab. loc. cit.) This city retained its original name till the death of Archelaus took place, when Tiberius, having reduced Cappadocia to the form of a Roman province, changed also the appellation of its capital. (Eutrop. VII. 6. Suid. v. Τιβέριος.) It is remarkable, however, that

Strabo takes no notice of this name, but says it was sometimes called Eusebia ad Argæum. It probably derived the latter from Ariobarzanes, who took the surname of Εὐσεβίος. Pliny is the earliest writer who applies to the Cappadocian capital the imperial title. (VI. 3. Ptol. p. 125. Ammian. Marcell. XX. c. 23.) It appears to have increased in size and consequence under successive emperors, till it was captured, after an obstinate defence, by the Persian Sapor, under the reign of the unfortunate Valerian. It is said to have been betrayed into the hands of the eastern monarch, who devoted thousands of the defenceless inhabitants to the sword. The population of the city at that period was estimated at 400,000 souls. (Zonar. Ann. XII. p. 630. Zosim. I. p. 25.) Cæsarea, nevertheless, recovered from this disaster, being frequently mentioned subsequently by the Byzantine historians, Cedrenus, (p. 575.) and Niceph. Bryennius. The latter annalist reports that it was nearly destroyed by an earthquake. It was once more besieged and taken by the Saracens, and finally fell into the hands of the Turks, by whom it is called *Kaisarieh*. It was the metropolis of Cappadocia, and derived additional celebrity from the life and writings of St. Basil, who was born and educated there, and presided over its church for many years. (Socr. Hist. Eccl. V. 8. Niceph. Call. XI. 49. Cf. Hierocl. p. 698. Steph. Byz. v. Μάζακα π.)

Kaisarieh has a population of about 25,000 souls,

P There are no medals with the name of Mazaca, but those with the title of Eusebia, or Cæsarea, are very abundant, from Tiberius to L. Verus.

Epigraphe, ΕΥΣΕΒΕΙΑΣ. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΙΑΣ, or ΚΑΙΣ. ΗΡΟΣ ΑΡΓΑΙΩΝ. Epocha ab anno V. C. 770. Sestini, p. 129.

and is the emporium of an extensive trade, and the resort of merchants from all parts of Asia Minor and Syria, who come to purchase cotton, cultivated here in great quantities^q. Mr. Kinneir remarks, that the ancient city appears to have covered a much larger area than the modern one. The sides of the hills to the south of the town are strewed with mouldering piles of rubbish, and the ruins of other edifices may plainly be discovered towards the north and east. Those on the south side are about a quarter of a mile from the modern town, and are called *Eskisher*, or “the old city,” where, on the summit of a small hill, and close to a perpendicular rock, a modern structure seems to have been erected upon the foundations of a more noble edifice. Under this building a number of subterraneous passages have been hewn out of the rock; and about fifty paces more in advance you perceive the vestiges of a large and solid superstructure, which presents a parallelogram of one hundred and seventy paces in length, and eighty in width. In an adjacent suburb were ruins still more extensive, presenting the walls and end of a vast arched hall. The fragments of decayed buildings, mantled with shrubs and ivy, are to be seen on every side; but there were no columns, no sculptured marbles, nor even a single Greek or Latin inscription. A considerable part of the city-wall is still standing; but this in all probability owes its origin to the Mahomedans^r. Mazaca, according to the reckoning of Strabo, was 800 stadia from the frontier of Pontus, less than 1600 from the Euphrates, and six days’ journey from the Pylæ Cili-

^q Kinneir, p. 100.

^r Journey, p. 100, 102.

Dacora. ciæ. (XII. p. 539.) In the vicinity of this city we hear of Dacora, a village which gave birth to Eunomius, the Arian heretic, and whither he was banished by Theodosius. (Sozom. Hist. Eccl. VII. 17. Philostorg. X. 6.) Cedrenus, when relating the expedition of the emperor Basilius into Cappadocia and Syria, notices several petty fortresses in the same district; such as Xyloastrum, Phyrocastrum, and Phalacrum. (p. 573.) Also a spot named Βούκου λίθος, Buci lapis. (p. 687.)

Mustilia. Mustilia, Siva, Campe, Cyzistra, or Cozistra, Ebagena, or Sebagena, Archalla, Soroba, or Sobara. Of these, Siva and Campe can be laid down in the map from the Table on the road from Mazaca to Tavium; Campe sixteen miles from the former, and Siva twenty-two miles further. Archalla cannot be identified with *Erklé*, or *Eregli*, south of *Nigdé*, for that would certainly include it in Tyanitis, unless we suppose Ptolemy to have been guilty of a mistake.

Chammanene præf. North of the Cilician præfectura towards Pontus was that of Chammanene: it was separated from the latter province by a chain of mountains parallel with Taurus. Strabo merely notices in it the fortress of Dasmenda, placed on a steep and lofty rock; (XII. p. 540.) but Ptolemy names Zama, Andraca, Gadiana, or Gadusena, Vadata, Sarvena, Odogra, or Odoga. (p. 126.) Zama appears in the Table on the road from Tavium to Mazaca, and three stages from the former. I know not the name of the modern district, which answers properly to that of Chammanene. Contiguous to it, on the south-east, and towards Armenia, was that of Sargarau-

Dasmenda.

Zama.
Andraca.
Gadiana.
Vadata.
Sarvena.
Odogra.

sene, which Strabo barely mentions under the head of Cappadocia. (XII. p. 534.) Pliny (VI. 3.) seems to place it next to Phrygia, but the authority of the Itineraries leads to the conclusion that it was situate in the direction of Armenia. Ptolemy is the only writer who specifies the towns belonging to this præfectura : they are Phiara, Salagena, or Sa-
 Phiara.
 dагена, Gaugæna, or Gauræna, Sabalassus, Ariara-
 Sadagena.
 Gaugæna.
 Sabalassus.
 Ariarathia, and Masora, or Maroza. (p. 126.) Of these, Ariarathia appears evidently from the Antonine Iti-
 Maroza.
 nery to have stood between Nicopolis of Armenia Minor and the Cappadocian Comana. (p. 212, 213. Cf. p. 181.) Stephanus Byz. (v. Ἀριαράθεια) says, it took its name from Ariarathes, who married the sister of Antiochus. It would seem therefore that the præfectura we are now considering must have occupied nearly the district of *Diconberg* in the pachalick of *Siwas*, on both banks of the *Karasou*, or Melas.

Contiguous to it on the east, and reaching to the Euphrates, was the præfectura of Laviniasene ; for Strabo, when speaking of Pontus, gives us to understand it was contiguous to Armenia Minor and the Pontic districts of Coulopene and Camisene. Ptolemy extends it quite up to the Euphrates, and this makes it altogether nearly agree with the canton of *Arabkir* also in the pachalick of *Siwas*. The latter geographer places on the Euphrates, Corne, Metita, and Cladias, which Cellarius thinks, with reason, should be identified with the Claudiopolis of Pliny. (V. 24.) Corne and Metita occur also in the Table. At a greater distance from the river we have Carpacelis, Dizoatra, or Zizoatra, Pasarne, Cizara, Sabagenæ, Nolasene, Langasa, (p. 127.) Respecting these

Laviniasene præ-
 fectura.
 Corne.
 Metita.
 Cladias,
 sive Clau-
 diopolis.
 Carpacelis.
 Dizoatra.
 Pasarne.
 Cizara.
 Sabagenæ.
 Nolasene.
 Langasa.

we have no further information than what the Alexandrian geographer affords.

Melitene præfectura. Melitene was situate on the right bank of the Euphrates, which separated it from the Syrian district of Sophene. Towards the south it bordered on the principality of Commagene, on the same side of the river, but also annexed to Syria. The soil was fertile, and yielded fruits of every kind; in this differing from the rest of Cappadocia: the chief produce was oil, and a wine called Monarites, which equalled the best of Grecian growth. (Strab. XII. p. 535. Cf. Plin. VI. 3.) Ptolemy seems to include Melitene in Armenia Minor. (p. 127.) Strabo takes no notice of any town in this *præfectura*; but subsequent to his time, that is, in the reign of Trajan, what had been only a camp or military station, was converted by order of the emperor into a town, which became one of the most considerable places in Cappadocia. Justinian again enlarged its circuit, and decorated it with several buildings. At this period it was the capital of Armenia Minor. (Procop. de Æd. III. 4.) Melitene had been the station of the Christian legion, in whose behalf a miracle is said to have been performed for the preservation of the Roman army. (Euseb. Hist. Eccl. V. 5. Xiphil. Marc. Aurel. Cf. Dio Cass. LV. p. 564.) In the time of Hierocles it was the metropolis of Armenia Secunda; (p. 703.) and frequent mention is made of it by the Byzantine writers^r. It retains some vestiges of its former name under that of *Malatia*. Modern travellers describe it as situate in a fine plain between the Euphrates and Melas, but in

Melitene urbs.

^r See the authorities cited by Wesseling ad Anton. Itin. p. 209.

ruins^s. Ptolemy places near the Euphrates, together with Melitene, Siniis, which he terms a colony, but Siniis no other writer has named it^t. (p. 127.) Dascusa Dascusa, also in the list of the Alexandrine geographer, is placed by Pliny about seventy-four miles from Melitene, but only fifty by the Itineraries. (Cf. Oros. I. 2. Not. Imper.) At some distance from the Euphrates Ptolemy enumerates several minor towns, such as Zoparistus, Titarissus, Cianica, Phusipara, Eusimara, Zoparistus.
Titarissus.
Cianica.
Phusipara.
Eusimara.
Jassus, Ciacis, Leugæsa, or Leutæsa, Marcada, or Carmada, Semisus, Lalænesis, or Ladaënesis. Ciacis is designated in the Notitia Imperii as the station of a squadron of horse: "Ala prima Augusta Co- "lonorum Chiacæ." The Antonine Itinerary and the Table remove this station, the one eighteen, the other twenty-eight miles from Melitene. The latter probably is more correct, as agreeing better with the distance reckoned by Pliny from Melitene to Dascusa. The præfectura called Saravene (*Σαρανήνη*) Saravene præfectura. by Strabo, is, I imagine, the same as the Ravene, or Avarene, of Ptolemy: if so, we learn from the latter geographer that it was situate near the Euphrates. He places on the banks of that river Juliopolis and Barzalo, in the interior, Seraspere, Lacriassus, Antelia, and Adatha. Juliopolis appears to have been south of Claudiopolis; and Barsalium, as it is written in the Table, was forty-six miles from the same town. From this it may be inferred that Ravene, or Saravene, was the extreme canton of Cappadocia to the south-east, and that it bordered on Commagene. It answers therefore to the southern portion of the present district of *Malatia*.

^s Kinneir's Journey, Append. p. 555.

^t Perhaps we should read separately Σίνης, Κολωνεῖα.

Tyanitis
præfectura.
Tyana.

Tyanitis comprised that portion of the province which bordered on the defiles of Taurus and the passes leading into Cilicia. It took its name from Tyana, the principal town, and a place of considerable note and great antiquity. Strabo reports that it was built on what was called the causeway of Semiramis, and well fortified. (XII. p. 537^u.) Cellarini is of opinion that the town called Dana by Xenophon in the Anabasis (I. 2. 20.) should be identified with Tyana^x; and this supposition has great probability to recommend it, Dana being, according to Xenophon, a town of Cappadocia, four days' march from Iconium, and populous and wealthy; moreover close to the defiles leading into Cilicia. The Greeks, always led by a similarity of name to connect the origin of cities with their fables, pretended, that it owed its foundation to Thoas, the king of the Tauric Scythians, in his pursuit thither of Pylades and Orestes. (Arrian. Peripl. Eux. p. 6.) From him it was called Thoana, and afterwards Tuana. (Steph. Byz. v. Τίανα.) It is probable that Alexander passed through Tyana on his way to the "Cilician Gates," but Arrian has not named it in his narrative. The proximity to so important a pass must have rendered this town a place of considerable traffick and consequence; it was besides situate in an extensive and fertile plain at the foot of mount Taurus, and between the Euphrates and Halys. Strabo does not account for the origin of the name of Eusebia, which it afterwards assumed, (XII. p. 537.) but this was perhaps owing to the peculiar sanctity of the religious rites practised in

^u Zela, in Pontus, was also said to be built on the cause-

way, or mound, of Semiramis.
^x Geogr. Ant. t. II. p. 291.

honour of Jupiter, whose temple was situate near a sacred lake and source named Asinabæon, at a little distance from the town ; whence he was sur-named Asmabæus. This lake, from which a source issued, though always appearing to rise, never over-flowed its banks. (Ammian. Marcell. XXIII. 19.) Mannert imagines that this is the same lake which Strabo reports to have been sacred to Jupita Dacius, and the priests of which ranked after those of Co-mana and Venasi. The lake in question was exten-sive and brackish, and the banks were so steep, that it was necessary to descend by steps cut in the rock. Its waters were never seen to rise or to diminish. (XII. p. 536.) I should imagine, however, that the lakes are different ; that of Asmabæus is also men-tioned by Philostratus in his Life of Apollonius. (I. 4.) This celebrated impostor derived his birth from Tyana, and conferred upon it in return a notoriety which was not likely to survive the frauds which he practised. (Cf. Vopisc. Aurelian. c. 22. et 24. Lucian. Pseudom. t. II. p. 213.) At a later period Tyana became the see of a Christian bishop, and the metropolis of Cappadocia Secunda. (Greg. Naz. Epist. 33. Orat. XX. p. 355.) This took place in the reign of Valens. (Cf. Basil. Magn. Ep. 74 et 75. Hierocl. p. 700.) Its capture by the Saracens is re-corded by Cedrenus. (p. 477.) The Itineraries place Tyana seventy-five miles south of Archelais, and thirty-four miles from Podandus, where the defile of Taurus was narrowest. On the other hand we know from Strabo that it was three days' journey from Mazaca. (XII. p. 539.) These data and other circumstances and topographical marks agree suf-ficiently in the position of *Ketch-hissar* between

Nigdē and *Erekli*, and near the foot of the central chain of Taurus and the Cilician pass. Captain Kinneir, in one of his journeys, found there considerable ruins. He mentions particularly a beautiful aqueduct of granite, extending, as he was informed, seven or eight miles to the foot of the mountains. The massive foundations of several large edifices were also to be seen in several parts of the town ; shafts, pillars, and pedestals of pillars, lay half buried under ground, and near the vestiges of an old building was a handsome granite column yet standing. The aqueduct, as well as the other buildings, are all attributed to Nimrod by the natives ; but they are without doubt the work of the Romans, and are probably the ruins of the ancient town of Tyana. According to the same traveller, *Ketch-hissar* stands south-west by west of *Nigdeh*, and is distant from it twelve miles^z.

Not far from Tyana, but nearer mount Taurus, were the two small towns of Castabala and Cybistra, which belonged properly to an eleventh præfectura, added after the death of king Archelaus. (Strab. XII. p. 537.) Frequent mention is made of the latter place in the epistles of Cicero, during his command in Cilicia. It was at Cybistra that he fixed his head-quarters, in order, as he says, to protect Cappadocia from the Armenians, who were known to favour the Parthians ; and to be ready to move forward also into Cilicia, if the latter should make an irruption into that province. He remained fifteen

^y We find on the medals of Tyana, the titles of IEPA ACT-ΛΟC. AYTONOMOC: these are of the reigns of Hadrian and Antonius Pius. On those of Ca-

racalla, that of KOΛΩΝΙΑ ΤΤΑ-
ΝΕΩΝ further appears. Sestini,
p. 130.

^z P. 113—115.

days at Cybistra, and then advanced towards mount Amanus, to threaten the enemy, and clear the country of the robbers which infested it. (Ep. ad Fam. XV. 2 et 4. ad Att. V. 20.) Col. Leake is inclined to place Cybistra at *Karahissar*, near Mazaca, where there are considerable remains of antiquity, and the distance of which from the supposed site of Tyana agrees sufficiently with the sixty-four miles reckoned by the Table Itinerary. It must be contended, however, that this position does not correspond with Strabo's account; who says that both Cybistra and Castabala stood nearer Taurus than Tyana did: and Cicero also clearly states that Cybistra was at the foot of that mountain, whereas *Karahissar* is rather at the foot of mount Argaeus. D'Anville had imagined, from a similarity of name, that Cybistra might be represented by *Bustereh*, a small place near the source of one of the branches of the Halys, and several miles to the east of *Nigdē*, towards *Bostan*; this locality would certainly agree better with the information of the ancients as to Cybistra; but it is not stated whether there are any remains of antiquity at *Bustereh*, and besides, Col. Leake affirms that, according to the Arabian geographer Hadji Khalfa, the true name of the place is *Kostere^a*. However this may be, I cannot agree with that able antiquary's opinion as to the identity of Cybistra with *Karahissar*, for Ptolemy assigns Cybistra to Cataonia, which could never have included *Karahissar* within its limits. Hierocles gives it to Cappadocia Secunda. (p. 700^b.)

^a Asia Minor, p. 63, note.

^b There is but one coin extant belonging to Cybistra; the

epigraph is ΚΤΒΙCTPEΩΝ. Sestini, p. 130.

Castabala. Castabala was remarkable for a temple sacred to Diana Perasia. It was asserted that the priestesses of the goddess could tread with naked feet on burning cinders, without receiving any injury. The statue of Diana was also said to have been the identical one brought by Orestes from Tauris, whence the name of Perasia, "from beyond sea," was thought to be derived. (Strab. XII. p. 538. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Καστάβαλα.) Pliny also names Castabala among the chief towns of Cappadocia. (VI. 3.) Col. Leake is inclined to identify Castabala with *Nigdē*, where there are several vestiges of antiquity^c; but D'Anville says, *Nigdē* is Cadyna, a town mentioned by Strabo as the residence of Sisina, a partisan of Anthony, by whom he was created king of Cappadocia, after expelling Ariarathes; the latter, however, finally recovered his dominions. (Strab. XII. p. 537. Appian. Civ. Bell. V. 7.) If, as Strabo seems to state, Cadyna was on the borders of Lycaonia, the position of *Nigdē* would not be ill suited in regard to that indication. I may add, with respect to Castabala, that some antiquaries place it at *Kalat Musman*, to the north-east of *Nigdeh*^d. Not far from the latter site is a ruined fortress, named *Nour*, which recalls to mind Nora, where Eumenes, the general of Alexander, sustained a long and difficult siege against Antigonus. (Strab. XII. p. 537. Diod. Sic. XVIII. 41. Plut. Eumen. c. 10—12.) This castle subsequently belonged to Sisina, who deposited there his treasures; it then bore the name of Neroassus. (Strab. loc. cit.) Mr. Kinneir says, "At the end of the third mile (from *Karahissar*)

^c Asia Minor, p. 63.

^d Sestini, p. 131. This city

took the title of ΙΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ

ΚΑΣΤΑΒΑΛΑ. on its coins.

Nora, sive
Neroassus.

" we passed under a high and perpendicular rock
 " crowned with an ancient fortress, called by the
 " natives *Yengi Bar*, or *Nour*:" in a note he adds,
 the castle of Nour is stated to have been two stadia
 in circumference, and that of *Yengi Bar* exactly
 corresponds^e.

Argus was another fortress in this direction ; it was near the foot of mount Taurus, and stood on a rock prodigiously elevated. (Strab. loc. cit.) The Itineraries indicate, north of Tyana, at a distance of sixteen miles, a station named Andabalis, or Andavilis. (Itin. Anton. p. 145.) The Jerusalem Itinerary has this remark annexed to the specification of the site and distance : " Mansio Andavilis. (M. XVI.) " Ibi est villa Pampali, unde veniunt equi curules." This Pampalus is supposed to be the same as Palmatius, a famous breeder and trainer of race-horses under the emperor Valerian^f.

South of Tyana, towards Cilicia, was Faustino-polis, distant twelve miles from that city ; it was named after the empress Faustina, the consort of Marcus Aurelius, who died there in returning from Syria. Her husband erected there a town and temple to her memory. (Jul. Capit. M. Aur. c. 26.) It occurs both in the Antonine and Jerusalem Itineraries, and is assigned by Hierocles to Cappadocia Secunda. (p. 700.) The exact position of this town has not been recognised, but it must have been close to the defiles leading to the Cilician gates, and perhaps on the site called the Camp of Cyrus, from the younger Cyrus having stationed his army there for some days previous to crossing the mountains. (Xen.

^e P. 111.

^f See Wesseling's note to the Jerusalem Itinerary, p. 577.

Anab. I. 2. 20.) Xenophon does not himself give this name to the spot, but it occurs in Arrian, who informs us that it was by the same pass Alexander led his army into the plains of Cilicia. (Exp. Alex. II. 4. Quint. Curt. III. 4.) Strabo also names the Camp of Cyrus, and states that it was six days march from Mazaca, and about half that distance from Tyana. (XII. p. 539.) *Erkle*, a place which stands on the modern road from *Konieh* to the Cilician defiles, is thought by Col. Leake to be Archalla, a town which belonged to the Cilician præfectura of Cappadocia, according to Ptolemy; but the position of *Erkle* does not agree with this idea, as it would rather belong to Tyanitis. I should be inclined to identify this site with a place named *Herculis Vicus* by Cedrenus, who says it was in the vicinity of Tarsus. (p. 637.) Thirteen miles beyond Faustinopolis, the Jerusalem Itinerary has a post called *Cæna*, and twelve miles further Podandus, a village often mentioned in the Byzantine writers in connexion with these defiles. It is described by Basil as the most miserable spot on earth. He says, figure to yourself "a Laconian Ceada," (i. e. hole or pit, down which criminals were thrown,) "a Charonium" "breathing forth pestilential vapours: you will then "have an idea of the wretchedness of Podandus." (Epist. 74.) Constantine Porphyrogenetes, in his Life of the emperor Basilius, (c. 36.) says it took its name from a small stream, which flowed near it^g. (Cf. Cedr. p. 575. Jo. Scylitz. Hist. p. 829. p. 844.) It retains the name of *Pödend*. Cedrenus speaks of a place called Chrysobullum in this vicinity; (p. 576.)

*Cæna.
Podandus.*

^g Wesseling ad Itin. Hieros. p. 578.

and Curopolates of another, named Gytarium. (p. 829. p. 844.) The Pylæ Ciliciæ were, according to the Jerusalem Itinerary, distant fourteen miles from Podandus. The passage, as Diodorus describes it, was formed by steep and lofty mountains, extending on each side of the road for the space of twenty stadia; after this, a wall had been brought down to the road from the mountains on each side, and in this wall gates had been fixed; beyond, you descended into the beautiful plains of Cilicia. (XIV. p. 250.) Xenophon merely says that it was a carriage road, but very steep, and impracticable for an army if resistance was offered. (Anab. I. 2. 21.) Cyrus passed through the defiles without opposition, as well as Alexander. (Cf. Herodian. III. 3.) The Byzantine historians usually term them *κλειστούρα*. (Jo. Scylitz, p. 829. p. 844.) The following description of this celebrated pass, from Capt. Kinneir, may not be unacceptable to the reader: "After quitting " *Tchekisla*, (a place about twenty-four miles from " *Ketch-hissar*, supposed to be Tyana,) we travelled " for sixteen miles east-south-east through a nar- " row vale, with a chain of hills on the left and a " ramification of mount Taurus on the right; at the " eighth mile we passed the remains of a Roman " camp, where troops were probably stationed in for- " mer times to guard the entrance of the Pylæ Cili- " ciæ. The *Sehoun*, here a little brook, flowed through " the valley parallel with the road. At the sixteenth " mile we ascended a mountain, and again descend- " ing by a steep and narrow path, found ourselves " enclosed in an intricate defile, at the bottom of " which flowed the *Sehoun*. At the twenty-first " mile we halted at a khan, situate at the con-

“fluence of this and another small stream. The
“next morning we continued our journey through
“a dark and gloomy defile, and along the left bank
“of the *Sehoun*, which was gradually enlarged by
“many tributary torrents that tumbled down the
“sides of the mountains. For the first nine miles
“the breadth of the pass varied from fifty to 200
“yards; the steeps of mount Taurus, covered with
“pine trees, rising vertically on each side of us. At
“the ninth mile we crossed the *Sehoun*, on an old
“stone bridge of one arch, after which the pass be-
“came more open, the mountains retiring on each
“side to a distance of about half a mile. The re-
“mains of an ancient way, in some parts hewn out
“of the rock, and in others built upon the side con-
“tiguous to the river, were visible at times during
“the journey. The khan where we halted stood
“near two roads, one on the left leading to the
“town of Adana, the other on the right to Tarsus;
“we followed the latter, and, entering a narrow glen,
“directed our course along the left bank of a small
“stream, which, flowing from the west, enters the
“*Sehoun* a few yards below the khan. At the end of
“the fifth mile, we turned to the south, and during
“three miles ascended the mountains by a path so
“rough and stony, and at the same time so steep,
“that we were in many places compelled to dis-
“mount from our horses. At the tenth mile, we
“reached the posthouse, a mud building, surrounded
“by stables. The third day we travelled for two
“miles and a half over a tolerably good road, when
“we descended to the left bank of a streamlet, and
“for five miles moved slowly through a roman-
“tic pass, in several places not more than ten or

“ twelve paces wide from rock to rock. The cliffs
“ and sides of the mountains clothed with the most
“ beautiful evergreens and noble pine-trees, hung
“ like a vast canopy over the defile, whilst their
“ bare and desolate peaks towered above the clouds.
“ The road ran along the brow of the precipice,
“ sometimes on one side and sometimes on the
“ other; it was in so bad a condition that it could
“ only be passed during the day, many of the large
“ stones, which had been used in the construction of
“ the Roman way, having been either removed or
“ fallen down; whilst the surfaces of those that still
“ remained in their places were so smooth and slip-
“ pery, that the horses could not tread upon them
“ without the momentary danger of being precipi-
“ tated over the rocks. This is undoubtedly the
“ part of the pass most capable of defence, and
“ where a handful of determined men, advantage-
“ ously posted, might bid defiance to the most nu-
“ merous armies. At the end of the eighth mile the
“ mountains again expanded to the right, shewing
“ the ruins of a fortress built on the summit of a
“ stupendous cliff; and at the tenth mile we halted
“ near the mouth of the defile, which is in all likeli-
“ hood the Pylæ, through which the armies of the
“ younger Cyrus and Alexander entered Cilicia^h.

Ptolemy places in Tyanitis the unknown towns of Dratæ, or Dagræ, Bazis, and Siala. (p. 127.)

The remaining præfectura, which concludes our account of Cappadocia, was named Cataonia; and originally, as Strabo imagines, was inhabited by a different people from the Cappadocians, though the customs and language of the two countries were the same. The geographer argues chiefly from their

^h P. 115—19.

ancient political separation prior to Ariarathes I., who conquered Cataonia and annexed it to his dominions ; the Romans afterwards restored it to its original state under the administration of a separate governor. (XII. p. 533, 534.)

Cataonia consisted chiefly of deep and extensive plains, surrounded however on all sides by chains of mountains. On the south by mount Amanus, a branch of the Cilician Taurus, which extends from Cataonia to the coast of Cilicia and Syria, and encloses the bay of Issus. On the north it was bounded by Antitaurus, branching out from the central range of Taurus, and advancing first towards the east, and then northwards towards Armenia and the Moschic chain. (Strab. XII. p. 535.) This district answers chiefly to the modern canton of *Aladeuli* in the pashalick of *Adana*, and it may perhaps have included a small portion of that of *Marasch*. On the side flanked by Antitaurus were several deep valleys, which fed the two principal streams which watered the country : these were the Sarus and Pyramus, both presenting the unusual phenomenon of rivers traversing the central chain of Taurus before reaching the plains of Cilicia, and finally discharging their waters into the sea which washes its shores. The Sarus, now called *Seihoun*, finds a passage through the defiles of Podandus, and falls into the Cilician sea a few miles below Adana. In the upper part of its course it traversed the town and territory of Comana, the principal city of Cataonia, and celebrated, like its Pontic namesake, for the worship of Mâ, the Cappadocian Bellona. The population consisted, in a great degree, of soothsayers, priests, and slaves, belonging to the sacred institution : the latter amounted, in the time of Strabo, to more than

6000 of both sexes. These belonged exclusively to the high-priest, who stood next in rank to the king of Cappadocia, and was generally chosen from the royal family. The territory annexed to the temple was very considerable, and furnished a large income for the pontiff. (Cf. Cicer. Ep. ad Fam. XV. 4.) It was asserted that the worship of Bellona, like that of Diana Tauropolos, had been brought from Tauris by Orestes and Iphigenia, and it was even pretended that the former had deposited within the temple his mourning locks, (*κόμην*,) whence the city was called Comana. (XII. p. 535.) These of course are fables of Greek invention. The Bellona of Comana was probably no other than the Anaitis of the Persians and Armenians, and perhaps the Agdistis and Cybele of the Phrygians. Procopius says that Orestes founded, besides the temple of Diana, another to Iphigenia ; both of which buildings were afterwards converted into churches by the Christians of Cappadocia. (Bell. Pers. I. c. 17. Dio Cass. XXXV. Plin. VI. 3.) Ptolemy assigns this town to Cataonia, but in the time of Hierocles it formed part of Armenia. (p. 702.) It was distinguished from its Pontic namesake by the epithet of Χρυσῆ, as we learn from Procopius and Justinian. (Novell. XXXI.ⁱ) From the medals of Comana which are extant of the reign of Antoninus Pius, we learn that it had received a Roman colony at that period, and perhaps another under Caracalla^k.

ⁱ Wesseling. ad Itin. Ant. p. 181.

^k In the former case the epigraph is COL. AUG. COMA-

NA ; in the second, COL. IUL. AUG. COMANENORU, or COMAINORU.

It is generally admitted that the Turkish town of *Al-Bostan*, seated on the *Seihoun*, or Sarus, not far from its source, represents the Cappadocian Comana. A modern traveller says, “ it is situated in “ a noble plain, which supports forty villages dependent on *Al-Bostan*. The city and villages are “ surrounded with fine trees, cultivated fields, and “ meadows, which are irrigated by numerous streams “ of excellent water. Few spots in Asia Minor offer “ a sight more agreeable. The population amounts “ to eight or nine thousand souls !.”

According to the Antonine Itinerary, Comana was sixty-four miles from Cæsarea, and sixty-two from Cuecusus, a place of frequent occurrence in the Itinerary referred to, and noted in ecclesiastical history as the spot to which St. Chrysostom was banished in the reign of Arcadius. This Father has left an interesting account of his journey thither, and his abode in the place, which he describes as a most lonely and miserable spot. (Epist. 30. 87. et 119.) Basiliscus was also banished there by Zeno. (Theodoret. Hist. Eccl. II. 5.) Mountain passes led from thence into Commagene and Syria. (Cedren. p. 352. Curopal. p. 825.) In the time of Hierocles it belonged to Armenia. (p. 704.) The name of *Cœsou* is said to be still attached to the site near the source of the *Gihoun*, or Pyramus, and south-east of *Bostan*, or Comana^m. The Pyramus traverses the greater part of Cataonia: its source is in the plain, and bursts forth from under ground with such

^l Mr. Bruce's Itinerary in
Kinneir's Travels, Append. p.
560.

^m D'Anville, Geog. Anc. p.
107. ed. fol.

force that a dart hurled into the stream can scarcely penetrate the water. The bed of the river becomes soon broad and deep, and capable of receiving vessels, but on reaching the central chain of Taurus its channel narrows in a surprising manner, and it forces itself a passage through a chasm in the mountain, which presents a wonderful appearance. The rocks seem to have been rent asunder, for on observing the two opposite sides of the mountain, separated from each other by an interval of two or three plethra, it may be seen that the ruptured parts correspond, and would unite again if brought near to each other. The chasm through which the river forces its way is so narrow below, that a hare or hound could easily bound across it. The river fills entirely this narrow channel, which is however of prodigious depth, and its waters, chafed and impeded in their course, produce a sound loud as thunder, and which may be heard at a considerable distance. Issuing from the mountains it then bursts into the plains of Cilicia, and carries to the sea so much slime and mud, that an oracle had predicted

"Ἐσσεται ἐσσομένοις ὅτε Πύραμος εὐρυοδίνης

'Ηιόνα προχέων ιερὴν εἰς Κύπρον ἔκηται.

(Strab. XII. p. 536.) Besides the Pyramus there is another river of Cataonia, which, according to Strabo, passes into Cilicia. His account of this river, which he calls Carmalas, it must be allowed is somewhat obscure, since in one passage he seems to assign it to Sargarausene, while in another he distinctly ascribes it to Cataonia : for, speaking of that district, he says that it has no towns, but strong fortresses on the heights, such as Azamora and Dastar-cum, round which flows the river Carmalas. It

Carmalas
fluvius.

Azamora,
Dastar-
cum.

Herpa.

has a temple sacred to the Cataonian Apollo, who is revered throughout Cappadocia. (XII. p. 537.) A little below he says, “ Now of the other præfec-
 “ turæ, in Sargarauseneⁿ there is the little town of
 “ Herpa, and the river Carmalas, which empties it-
 “ self also (that is, like the Pyramus previously
 “ mentioned) into Cilicia.” Mannert has supposed
 that Strabo was mistaken respecting the course of
 this river, and he has attempted to prove that the Car-
 malas is no other than the Melas, which flows by
 Cæsarea. His argument rests mainly on the sup-
 position, that the Herpa above named is the same
 place which elsewhere the geographer calls Herpha,
 and places, with Artemidorus, near the Euphrates,
 on the road to Tomisa, a fortress of Sophene, but,
 though on the left bank of the river, belonging to
 the Cappadocians, it having been ceded to them by
 Lucullus. (XII. p. 535. XIV. p. 664.) This may
 be easily granted, but it will not therefore follow
 that the Carmalas is the Melas; nor can it be ad-
 mitted as at all probable that Strabo is again mis-
 taken in what he reports concerning the same river.
 (XII. p. 539.) Speaking of the ill-judged pastimes
 of Ariarathes in stopping the course of the Melas,
 he says that this prince did the same also to the
 Carmalas, near Herpa; and the bursting of the
 dyke having caused some damage to the lands of
 Mallus, in Cilicia, the inhabitants of that town com-
 pelled him to pay them for the loss they sustained.
 (XII. p. 539.) Mannert does not scruple to disbe-
 lieve the facts, and to imagine that Strabo has made
 two inundations, whereas there was only one, and

ⁿ For Sargarausene, we should perhaps read Saravene.

that one caused by the waters of the Melas ^o. This is much too bold an assertion, and our modern maps fully bear out the ancient geographer in his statement. The Carmalas is there marked under the name of the *Kermel-sou*, as rising in the chain (of Antitaurus) which separates the waters which flow into the *Karasou*, or Melas, from those which fall into the Cilician sea: it runs for some miles from north-east to south-west, and then unites with the *Gihoun*, or Pyramus; consequently it was by its action on the latter that the territory of Mallus, which it waters, received the damage recorded by Strabo. It is evident that the whole of this country, especially as regards the course of its rivers, is extremely curious, and well worthy of being examined by some diligent and inquisitive traveller and artist, who might make us better acquainted with the wild and stupendous scenery of these mountains. The geologist would there also find an ample field for inquiry into those extraordinary convulsions which have burst asunder the vast barrier of Taurus, and opened its rocks to the waters of the Cappadocian rivers.

Ptolemy enables us to add to the list of Cata-
onian towns (p. 128.) Cabassus, to which some Cabassus.
writers applied the passage in which Homer, speak-
ing of Othryoneus, the suitor of Cassandra, describes
him as

Καβησσόθεν ἔνδον ἐόντα.

I.L. N. 363.

Apion the grammarian stated that Cabassus lay between Mazaca and Tarsus. (Steph. Byz. v. Κα-
βασσός.)

Tynna is unknown, as well as Tiralli, unless we ^{Tynna.}
_{Tiralli.}

^o Geogr. tom. VI. p. ii. p. 287, 288.

should suppose it to be the same place which Herodotus calls Critalla. The historian says, that Xerxes assembled there the whole of his land army destined for the invasion of Greece. (VII. 26.) Claudiopolis has been already spoken of. Dalisandus is, by others, placed in Isauria. Polyandus is thought by Mancert to be a false reading for Podandus. Tanadaris is evidently the Ptadanari of the Antonine Itinerary, between Comana and Cucusus, twenty-four miles from the one, and thirty-eight from the other. Leandis, which closes the list of Ptolemy, is perhaps the Laranda of the same Itinerary, (p. 211.) eighteen miles south-west of Cucusus, on the road to Anazarba of Cilicia. It must not be confounded, as some critics have done, with the Laranda of Lycaonia or Isauria ^P. In Cedrenus we have the narrative of an expedition, undertaken by the emperor Basilius, into these parts; which, though it throws but little light on ancient geography, yet deserves mention here. The Greek emperor, advancing from Cæsarea, destroyed Casaman, Carba, Ardula, and Eremosgræa, fortresses belonging to the enemy: crossed the rivers Onopnictes and Sardus, and came to Cucusus: he then cleared the roads and difficult passes, and advanced to Callipolis and Padasea, (Pindenissus of Cicero?) crossed the defiles of Taurus, (Amanus rather,) and came to Germanicia of Commagene: he besieged Adana, then returned, laden with spoil, over mount Argæus to Cæsarea. (p. 574, 575.)

Strabo speaks of a Cappadocian district named Bagadaonia; it was in the southernmost part of the country, and at the foot of Taurus; but bleak, and scarcely bore any fruit-trees. (XII. p. 539. Cf.

^P Wesseling ad Itin. Ant. p. 211.

Critalla.
Leandis,
sive La-
randa.

Steph. Byz. v. *Bαγαδανία*.) Another canton, formerly called Lapara, from its fertility, (as if Λιπαρά,) bore ^{Lapara,} afterwards the name of Lycandus, as we learn from ^{postea Ly-}
 Cedrenus. (p. 687. Cf. Niceph. Phoc. p. 157 et p. 162.) The same writer mentions also Charsiana, ^{Charsiana}
^{regio.} which took its name apparently from Charsia, a ^{Charsia}
^{castellum.} fortress. (p. 692, p. 457.) Again, (p. 547.) he speaks of the Charsian defiles. Pancalea, a plain near the Halys. (p. 693.) Martyropolis and Tyropœum, near Caesarea. (p. 670.) The latter is also noticed by Curopalates, (p. 843.) who says it was very strong. Camuliani, likewise mentioned by Cedrenus, (p. 390.) is said in some acts of councils to have been also called Justinianopolis^q. The same documents assign to Cappadocia Prima, Ciscissa and Theodosiopolis; to the Secunda, Justinopolis and Asuna^r. Das-^{Dasmenda.}menda, or Dasmena, a fortress seated on a steep rock near the frontier of Commagene, (Strab. XII. p. 540.) is, with reason, supposed by D'Anville to correspond with Tzamandus, a place of great strength, noticed by Cedrenus. (p. 688.) Drizium is another ^{Drizium.} Cappadocian castle, which occurs in the same writer. (p. 655.) Elsewhere he speaks of Lalacæum and ^{Lalacæum.} Ptoson, and the river Gyres; these were near Meli-^{Ptson.}
^{Gyres fl.}tene. (p. 547.) Stephanus assigns a Thebe to Ca-Thebe. taonia. (v. Θήβη.) Saricha, a Cappadocian town, ^{Saricha.} according to the same geographer, (v. Σάριχα,) is thought, on the authority of some very scarce medals, to belong to Morimene^s.

The detail of the different routes which traversed Cappadocia in various directions will make us acquainted with a few more places in that province.

^q Geogr. Sacr. p. 254.

^r Ibid. p. 254, 255.

^s The legend is ΣΑΡΙ. ΜΟΡΙ.

Sestini, p. 130.

I shall commence with that which led from Galatia to Archelais, Tyana, and the Pylæ Ciliciæ, according to the Jerusalem Itinerary.

M. P.

Mutatio Andrapa—Finis Galatiae et Cappadociæ.	
Mansio Parnasso	XIII.
Mansio Iogola	XVI.
Mansio Nitalis (Nitazus)	XVIII.
Mutatio Argustana	XIII.
Civitas Colonia (Archelais)	XVI.
Mutatio Momoasson ^t	XII.
Mansio Anathiango (Nazianzus)	XII.
Mutatio Chusa	XII.
Mansio Sasimam	XII.
Mansio Andavilis	XVI.
Civitas Thiana	XVI. ^u
Civitas Faustinopoli	XII.
Mutatio Cæna	XIII.
Mansio Opodanda.....	XII.
Mutatio Pilas	XIIII.

Finis Cappadociæ et Ciliciæ.

The next route is that which led from Tavium to Cæsarea, which we find thus distributed in the Itinerary of Antoninus :

Iter a Tavia Cæsaream usque, M. P. CIX. Sic,	
Therma.....	XVIII.
Soanda	XVIII.
Sacoena	XXXII.
Ochras	XVI.
Cæsarea	XXIIII.

Therma, the first station, is not unfrequently mentioned by ecclesiastical writers as a bishopric of Cappadocia ^x. (Cf. Hierocl. p. 699.) Cedrenus and the

^t Perhaps this is Mocissus; and at all events the Comitannasson of the Table.

^u This number, being want-

ing in the Itinerary, has been supplied from Antonine.

^x See Wesseling, (Itin. Anton. p. 202.) who quotes an

Notitia of the emperor Leo call it Basilica Therma. Soanda may be the Suenda of Frontinus, (Strat. III. 2. 9.) but I doubt its being the Soandus of Strabo, because this spot, together with Sadacora, are mentioned by that geographer as stations on the great road from Coropassus and Garsabora to Mazaca. (XIV. p. 663.^y) The Table gives a very different route from Tavium to Cæsarea, at least the stations are entirely dissimilar, and the distance is more considerable, being in all 191 miles. I should imagine that the latter was a much more circuitous route ^z.

	M. P.
Tavio—Evagina	XVI.
Saralio	XXIII.
Zama.....	XXII.
Aquas Aravenas	XXXV.
Dona	XX.
Sermusa	XX.
Siva	XVI.
Cambe	XXII.
Mazaca Cæsarea	XVI.

From Archelais to Tyana, according to the Table,

Archelais ^a —Salaberina	XX.
Cæna.....	XVI.
Tracias	XVI.
Tyana	XVI.

From Mazaca to Iconium, by Tyana, in the same Itinerary.

Mazaca Cæsarea—Tetra ^b .	
Cibistra.....	IX.

epistle of Gregory Nazianzen, in which mention is made of the Therma of Xanxaris. (Ep. 77.)

^y It is singular that none of the Itineraries should have pre-

served any account of this route.

^z Col. Leake imagines however that there is some error in Antonine. (p. 312.)

^a Name omitted.

^b Number omitted.

	M. P.
Scolla	XXII.
Addavalis	XV.
Tyana	XXVII.
Baratha ^{c.}	
Iconio	L.

From Tyana to Tarsus, by Podandus^d.

Tyana—Aquis Calidis	XXXIX.
Paduando (Podandus).....	XII.
Coriopio	XXII.
In Monte	XII.
Tarso Ciliciæ	XII.

From Mazaca to Comana.

Mazaca Cæsarea—Sinispora	XXIV.
Arasaxa ^e	XIII.
Larissa ^f	X.
Incilissa.....	XIII.
Comana Cappadocia.....	XX.

ARMENIA MINOR.

The name of Lesser Armenia was originally applied to that extreme western part of Asia Minor which extends along the left bank of the Euphrates towards the source of that great river, and above the mountains of Trapezus and the territories of the Tibareni and Chaldæi, or Chalybes. The inhabitants of this country were doubtless of the same race as the people of Greater Armenia, and spoke the same language; they had also often been governed by the kings of the larger province, but not unfrequently they had been subject to the dominion of

^c The number is wanting.

^d The line of direction only is wanting in the Table to complete this route.

^e The Artaxata of Antonine.

^f Perhaps the Laciassus of Ptolemy.

their own princes. These, at one time, possessed a considerable extent of territory, and ruled over the Tibareni and Chaldæi as far as Trapezus and Pharnacia. Subsequently, however, they yielded to the ascendancy of the great Mithridates: and Antipater Sisis^g, the last of these chiefs, surrendered to that monarch the whole of his dominions. Mithridates, having become master of the country, perceived the advantages it afforded from the strength of its positions and the resources it possessed. He is said to have built there no less than seventy-five fortresses, in which he deposited his treasures and valuable effects. The chain of mount Paryadres was particularly favourable for his views, as it was abundantly supplied with timber forests and water, and was everywhere intersected by numerous ravines and rocky precipices. After his defeat and expulsion by Pompey, Armenia Minor was made over to Archelaus, king of Cappadocia. Nero afterwards gave it to Aristobulus, grandson of Herod the Great; but on his death it again reverted to the Romans, who erected it into a separate province. (Strab. XII. p. 555. Dio Cass. XLIX. 12. Tacit. Ann. XIII. 7. Jos. Ant. Jud. XX. 5.) At a still later period we find that it had encroached gradually on the Cappadocian border, so that in the time of Ptolemy the whole of Melitene and Aravene, and a considerable part of Cataonia, were included within its limits. Under the eastern emperors we find it divided into two parts, called Prima and Secunda; the one being under the government of a consul, the other of a count or duke, ('Ηγεμών.) Hierocl. p. 702, 703. Not. Imp. Orient. c. 1, 2.) The latter comprising chiefly

^g Or son of Sisis; the Greek says, Ἀντιπάτρου τοῦ Σίσιδος.

the Cappadocian præfectura of Melitene and the districts of Comana and Cucusus, which we have already spoken of under the head of Cataonia in the same province. We shall therefore have now only to do with Armenia Prima; but here again we find places assigned to this division which have been noticed in the description of Pontus. Confining ourselves therefore to Armenia Minor, such as it appears to have been constituted in the time of Strabo, we may say generally, that it comprised at that period the districts of *Arabkir* and *Devriki* in the pashalick of *Siwas*, and those of *Erzinghan* and *Turnberan* in the pashalick of *Erzeroum* along the *Mourad-iéhai*, or Euphrates, and north of that river, as far as the mountains of *Baibout*, the Scydisces of the ancients. The Euphrates divided Armenia Minor from the district called Acilisene, which appears to have formed part of the modern *Diarbekir*. (Strab. XII. p. 555.) The northern part of the province comprised, according to Ptolemy, the minor districts of Orbalisene and Ætulana; the centre, Æretice and Orsena; the south, Orbesine.

The only city of any note or celebrity in this remote part of Asia Minor was Nicopolis, founded, as we learn from Strabo, by Pompey, near the position he had long occupied when blockading Mithridates in his last campaign, and where he obtained the decisive victory which he sought thus to commemorate. (Strab. loc. cit. Appian. Mithr. c. 101. c. 105. Dio Cass. XXXV. 33. Plin. VI. 9.) It is noticed by the writer of the Alexandrian war; (c. 36.) and at a later period we learn from Procopius, that it was restored by Justinian. (de Ædific. III. 4.) It was an episcopal see, as may be collected from the Acts

of Councils and Notices. (Cf. Basil. Epist. 227.) Ptolemy places Nicopolis away from the Euphrates and towards the mountains. (p. 127.) The Itinerary of Antoninus reckons ninety-eight miles from Sebastia, or *Siwas*, to that city. It is the opinion of most antiquaries, that Nicopolis is represented by the Turkish town of *Devriki*, seated near a river of the same name, which falls into the *Erzinghan*, a branch of the Euphrates. But if the writer in the Acta Martyrum is correct, in stating that the Lycus flowed only six miles from Nicopolis^h, it would follow that it stood in the valley of *Koulei-hissar*, through which the river of that name, the ancient Lycus, took its course. *Koulei-hissar* I moreover take to be Colonia, a town belonging originally to Pontus, and capital of the small district of Colopene, but afterwards annexed to Armenia. And it is further to be observed, that the letters of Basil, quoted by Wesselingⁱ, lead to the inference that Colonia and Nicopolis were neighbouring cities. If Nicopolis then stood in the valley of the Lycus, I should be inclined to place it at *Kara-hissar*; at the same time it appears to me that the direction of the several routes indicated by the Itineraries is rather in favour of *Devriki*. D'Anville supposes the Tephrike of the Byzantine writers, of which *Devriki* is evidently a corruption, to be the same as Nicopolis; but he allows that they are mentioned as separate places in one of these historians. Of the seventy-five fortresses built by Mithridates in this country, Strabo has only named three which were more important than the rest: these were Hydara, Basgæ-^{Hydara.}
dariza, and Sinoria; the two former of which are Basgæda-^{Basgæda-}
riza.

^h Cited by Wesseling on Hierocles, p. 703.

ⁱ Ibid.

Sinoria.

Satala.

unknown to other geographers. Basgædariza offers some resemblance to a place called *Bakoreg*, to the south-east of *Erzinghan*. Sinoria was on the borders of the Greater Armenia; which circumstance gave rise to a pun of the historian Theophanes, who followed Pompey; he writing the word Synhoria, Συνόρια. (Strab. XII. p. 555.) Appian calls this fortress Sinorega, and reports that Mithridates took from thence a very considerable sum of money in his last flight from Pontus. (Mithr. c. 100.) Ptolemy (p. 127.) places it under the name of Sinera, or Sinebra, near the Euphrates; and the Itinerary of Antoninus coincides with the geographer in this proximity to the river. As we find it marked in the route entitled, "Iter a Satala Melitenam per "ripam (Euphratis) Samosata usque." (p. 207.) The name is there written Sinerva. The Sinara of the Table seems to be on a different route, leading from Satala however, but into the Greater Armenia. This place appears, in modern maps, under the name of *Senarvir*, a few miles below the junction of the *Mourad-tchai* and the *Erzinghan* river. Satala, mentioned above, was a place of some traffick and consequence, as may be inferred from the numerous routes which branched off from thence to different parts of Pontus and Cappadocia. Ptolemy enumerates it among the towns remote from the Euphrates; but the Itinerary of Antoninus, in the route just referred to, shews that it could not have been very distant from it. The same Itinerary allows 122 miles between Nicopolis and Satala, and 135 miles between Satala and Trapezus; the Table only 123. From these data I should be inclined to look for the position of Satala near the junction of

the two roads leading from *Trebisond* by *Gumich-kaneh* to *Erzeroum*, and that from *Erzinghan* to *Erzeroum*. D'Anville identifies it with *Erzinghan*; but that town seems to be too much to the south to agree with the Itinerary distances. Mannert places it at *Sukme*, a spot about twenty-three hours' march from the Euphrates, where remains of antiquity have been observed by Tournefort and Tavernier^k. Satala is mentioned by Dio Cassius; (XLVIII.) and we learn from Procopius that its walls were restored by Justinian. (Ædif. III. 4.) From the Antonine Itinerary and inscriptions we collect that it was the station of the fifteenth Ronan legion, surnamed Apollinaris. (Anton. Itin. p. 183^l. Cf. Basil. Ep. 99. Hier. p. 73. Steph. Byz. v. Σάταλα.) Ptolemy names besides Sinnera, or Sinebra, four other towns on the bank of the Euphrates, Aziris, Dalanda, or Ladana, Ismara, or ^{Aziris.}
^{Dalanda.} Simara, and Zimara. Mannert thinks Aziris may be ^{Simara.} *Erzinghan*; but that town is not on the Euphrates, but a stream which joins that river^m about twenty miles below the town. Zimara stands in the Anto-^{Zimara.} nine Itinerary, as well as the Table, on the route leading from Satala to Melitene along the Euphrates; and if it is the same town which Pliny calls Simyra, or Zimira, it was not more than twelve miles from the source of the Euphrates in mount Abus: (V. 24.) but this would ill accord with the Itineraries, which fix Zimara much lower down the river. I should rather imagine the site alluded to by Pliny is the Isnara, or Simara, of Ptolemy, also on the

^k Lettre XXI. Voyages, c. 2. p. 17. This is also the opinion of Major Rennell. Asia Minor, tom. II. p. 219.

^l See Wesselink's note to Anton. p. 183.

^m Anc. Geogr. t. VI. P. 2. p. 308.

Euphrates, and apparently higher up than Zimara.

Domana. Domana, one of the inland towns of Ptolemy, stood, as we are apprised by the Itineraries, eighteen miles north-east of Satala, on the road to Trapezus. The Notitia Imp. Orient. marks it as the station of the Equites Sagittarii Domanae. Tapura, Chorsabia, Charax, which follow next in Ptolemy, receive no illustration from other sources; but Dagona is the Dogana of the Table, thirty-eight miles east of Sebastia, and Seleoboreia is perhaps the Oloberda of the same Itinerary, twenty-one miles from Nicopolis.

Caleorissa. Caleorissa, fifteen miles further on the same route, Analiba. is written Caltiorissa in Ptolemy. Analiba stands, according to Antoninus, sixteen miles above Zimara: the Table says fifteen. The Notitia Imp. describes it as a military station. Pisingara is unknown.

Pisingara. Godasa is the Gundusa of Antoninus, between Arabisus and Nicopolis. Then follow, in Ptolemy, Eudixata, Carape, Marsara, Orcinandrus, Ispa, obscure places on which the Itineraries and Notices throw no light: Phuphena may be the Euspœna of Antoninus. (p. 177.) Arane is certainly the Aranis of the same Itinerary, twenty-four miles beyond Euspœna, on a road leading from Sebastia to Melitene.

Eudixata. Phuphena, Mardaraⁿ, Væsapa, or Varsapa, Orsara, or Orsa, which close the list of Ptolemy, are but bare names in ancient geography.

The Itinerary of Antoninus is surprisingly copious in its catalogue of Armenian routes, and it is probable that we must refer these to a period when the line of the Euphrates was of such great importance to the protection of the eastern empire against

ⁿ Marandara in Antoninus, as below.

the inroads of the Parthians, or Persians. The Table has also some which vary considerably as to the intermediate stations and distances. I shall commence with those which converge to Nicopolis, the principal city of the province. The first is that which leads from Cæsarea of Cappadocia to Satala through Nicopolis, according to Antoninus. (p. 206.)

Iter a Cæsarea Satala, M. P.	CCCXXIIII.	Sic,
Eulepa	XVI.	
Armaxa	XXIII.	
Marandara	XXVIII.	
Scanatus	XXXVIII.	
Sebastia	XXVIII.	
Camisa	XXVII.	
Zara	XXVII.	
Dagolasso	XX.	
Nicopoli	XXIII.	
Olotoedariza	XXIII.	
Dracontes	XXVI.	
Aza	XXIII.	
Satala	XXVI.	

The same route, according to the Table.

Mazaca Cæsarea—Sorpara	XIII.
Foroba	XIIII.
Armaza	XIIII.
Eudagina	XVI.
Magalasso	XXXII.
Comaralis	XXXII.
Sebastia	XXII.
Comassa	XXIII.
Doganis	XV.
Megalasso	XXV.
Mesorome	XXII.
Nicopoli	XIII.
Draconis	XIIII.

	M. P.
Cunissa	XIII.
Hassis	X.
Ziziola	XIII.
Satala	XII.

The total of the Table is 317 miles, only five miles short of Antonine, though the stages are very different. Between Caesarea and Sebastia, Armaxa is the only station common to the two Itineraries. They differ still more between Sebastia and Nicopolis; but between Nicopolis and Satala, they resemble each other in regard to Dracones and Aza, or Hassa. Aza is assigned to the Lesser Armenia by Pliny (VI. 9.)

In the Table we have a second route connecting Comana Pontica with Nicopolis, and a third drawn from Polemonium to the same city.

Comana Pontica—Gagonda	XVI.
Magabula	V.
Danae	XXV.
Speluncis	XXV.
Nicopolis ^o	P

There appears to be no modern road whatever in this direction, which, generally speaking, is that from *Tokat* to *Devriki*.

Polemonio—Sauronisena ^q	
Matuasco	XVI.
Anniaca	XVIII.
..... ^r	XVIII.
Nicopoli ^s .	

^o This road falls into the former between Mesorome and Nicopolis.

^p The number is wanting.

^q The number wanting.

^r Name omitted.

^s Number wanting.

In the Antonine we have a variation in the route between Nicopolis and Satala. (p. 215.)

Iter a Nicopoli Satalam, M. P. CXXII. Sic,	
Olotoedariza	XXIII.
Carsat ^t	XXIII.
Arauracos	XXIII.
Suissa ^u	XXIII.
Satala	XXVI.

From Nicopolis to Melitene, according to the Table,

	M. P.
Nicopoli—Ole oberda ^x	XXI.
Caltiorissa	XV.
Analiba	XXIII.
Zimara ^y	XV.
Zenocopi	XVIII.
Vereuso	XVIII.
Saba	XIII.
Dascusa	XVIII.
Hispa	XVIII.
Arangas	XVIII.
Ciaca	VIII.
Melitene	XXVIII.

From Nicopolis to Arabissus we have two routes in Antonine.

Iter a Nicopoli Arabisso, M. P. CCXXVI. Sic,	
Dagalasso	XXIII.
Zara	XX.
Camisa	XVIII.
Sebastia	XXIII.

^t Elsewhere called Carsagis,
p. 208.

^u Named in the Not. Provin-
ciarum sub dispositione Du-
cis Armeniae de Minore later-
culo, Ala prima Ulpia Dacorum

Suissæ.

^x This name is evidently cor-
rupt; it should be, I think, Se-
leoboria.

^y At Zimara this road meets
one from Satala.

	M. P.
In Medio	XXV.
Ariarathia	XXV.
Coduzabala	XX.
Comana	XIII.
Ptandari	XXIII.
Arabisso	XXII.

This was a very circuitous route, since it passed by Sebastia and Comana; the second is entitled, “Iter ab Arabisso per compendium Satalam.” (p. 181.) Taking it from Nicopolis in an inverted order, we shall have the following stages :

Dagolasso	XXIII.
Zara	XX.
Eumeis	XVIII.
Gundusa	XXX.
Zoana	XXIII.
Tonosa	XXV.
Arabisso	XXVIII.

The total distance is 168 miles, and therefore less than that of the former route by fifty-eight miles.

The next set of roads to be considered are those which diverge from Satala; but as many of these as pass through Nicopolis will of course be omitted. The first communication is that between Trapezus and Satala, which is given in the Antonine and the Table, but with considerable variations in the stations: the total distance is however very nearly the same. In the former it is entitled, “Iter a Trapezunte Satalam, M. P. CXXXV.”

Ad Vicesimum	XX.
Zigana	XXXII.
Thia	XXIII.

	M. P.
Sedisscapifonti y	XVII.
Domana	XXIII.
Satala	XVIII.

According to the Table the same route stands thus:

Trapezunte—Magnana	XX.
Gihenenica	X.
Bylae	XVIII.
Frigidarium	VI.
Patara	VIII.
Medocia	XIII. ^z
Solonenica	XII.
Domana	XVIII.
Satala	XVIII.

The two routes are so very different that it is probable they have no part in common except the first and last stages. I suppose one went by *Gumich Khaneh*, the other by *Tekeh* and *Baybout*^a.

2º. From Satala to Melitene, along the Euphrates, in Antoninus. (p. 207.)

Suissa	XVII.
Arauracos	XVIII.
Carsagis	XXIII.
Sinervas	XXVIII.
Analiba	XXVIII.
Zimara	XVI.
Teucila	XVI.
Sabus ^b	XXVIII.

y The MSS. read Sedissa Fiponti, which should be Sedissa Finis Ponti. Sedissa is probably connected with mount Scydisces, which I take to be the separation of Pontus and Armenia in this direction.

^z In the original the first I is nearly effaced.

^a Gihenenica seems to be *Gumich Khaneh*, and Thia, *Tekeh*.

^b Mentioned in the Not. Imp. Equites Sagittarii Sabu.

	M. P.
Dascusa	XVI.
Ciacca	XXXII.
Melitena	XVIII.

The Table differs widely from this arrangement, as far as Zimara.

Satala—Ziziola	XII.
Hassis	XIII.
Cunissa	X.
Draconis	XIII.
Haris	XVI.
Elegarsina	XVII.
Bubalia	VIII.
Zimara	XXVII.

The remainder of the route to Melitene has been already given under the road from Nicopolis to that city. (p. 157.)

Melitene will be the last point, whose communications we shall take notice of; those with Nicopolis and Satala have indeed already been considered. What remains will be chiefly in the direction of Sebastia, Comana, and Cucusus. In Antonine we have a route entitled :

Iter a Sebastia Cocuso, per Melitenam, M. P. CCXCIII.

Blandos	XXIIII.
Euspœna	XXVIII.
Aranis	XXIIII.
Ad Prætorium.....	XXVIII.
Pisonos	XXXII.
Melitena	XXXII.
Areas	XXVI.
Dandaxina	XXIIII.
Ozdara	XXIIII.
Ptandari	XXIIII.
Cocuso	XXXVIII.

But there was a road from Sebastia to Cucusus, by Cæsarea and Comana, without passing by Melitene. (*Ibid.* p. 178.)

Iter a Sebastia Cocuso per Cæsaream, M. P. CCLVIII.

Scanatus	XXVIII.
Malandara	XXX.
Armaxa	XXVIII.
Eulepa	XXIIII.
Cæsarea	XVI.
Artaxata	XXIIII.
Coduzabala	XVIII.
Comana	XXIIII.
Ptandari	XXIIII.
Cucuso	XXXVIII.

But the most direct road of all avoided Cæsarea, which made a saving of fifty-two miles.

Iter a Sebastia Cocuso per Compendium, M. P. CCVI.

Tonosa.....	L.
Ariarathia	L.
Coduzabala	XX.

The remaining stages are the same as the last.

The Table gives a route from Comana to Melitene, by Castabala, which can hardly be Coduzabala, as the distances do not correspond, unless there has been some transposition.

Comana Cappadocia—Asarino	XXIIII.
Castabala	XXIIII.
Pagrum	XX.
Arcilapolis ^c	XXX.
Singa'	XXX.
Arega	XIIII.
Zocotesso	XII.
Lagalasso.....	XXIIII.

^c Perhaps Archelaopolis, and the Archalla of Ptolemy.

M. P.

Sama	XVIII.
Melitene	XIII.

Another route from Cæsarea to Melitene. (Anton.
Itin. p. 210.)

Artaxata	XXIII.
Coduzabala	XXIII.
Comana	XXVI.
Siricis	XXIII.
Ptandaris	XVI.
Arabisso	XII..
Osdara	XXVIII.
Dandexena	XXIII.
Arcas	XXII.
Melitenen.....	XXVIII.

SECTION X.

C A R I A.

Origin and early history of the Carians—Princes of Caria—Brief sketch of the principal events in the annals of the country, from its first conquest by Croesus to its becoming a part of the Roman empire—Boundaries and geography of the province—Dorian colonies, and other towns on the coast—Interior—Islands of Cos and Rhodes.

THE Carians were not considered by Herodotus, and other early Greek historians, as the aboriginal inhabitants of the country to which they communicated their name. Herodotus himself, a native of Caria, and who must therefore be allowed to have been well acquainted with its traditions, believed that the people who inhabited it had formerly occupied the islands of the Ægean, under the name of Leleges; but that being reduced by Minos, king of Crete, they were removed by that sovereign to the continent of Asia, where they still however continued to be his vassals, and to serve him more especially in his maritime expeditions. At this period, says the historian, the Carians were by far the most celebrated of the existing nations; they excelled in the manufacture of arms, and the Greeks ascribed to them the invention of crests, and the devices and handles of shields. (I. 171. Cf. Anacr. et Alc. ap. Strab. XIV. p. 661.) The occupation of many of the Cyclades by the Carians, at the earliest

period to which Grecian history, divested of fable, appears to reach, is satisfactorily confirmed by Thucydides, as well as the fact of their expulsion by Minos. (I. 4.) In proof of the former, he states, that when the Athenians, under the direction of Pisistratus, purified Delos, by removing all the sepulchres from that sacred island, they observed that more than half the graves belonged to the Carian nation. (I. 8.) The Carians, like the Tyrrheni Pelasgi, who belong to the same period, (Metrod. ap. Athen. XV. c. 12.) were notorious pirates, and it is for this reason, doubtless, that Minos expelled them from the islands; while he was glad, at the same time, to avail himself of their skill and enterprise for the aggrandizement of his own empire. (Thuc. loc. cit.) Their reputation, indeed, for the management of ships was such, that they form one of the naval epochs recorded by Castor, a Greek writer, quoted by Syncellus, and other chronographers^a, who wrote on the nations that in ancient times had been powerful by sea. Such are the earliest accounts the Greeks have left us of this people; but the Carians themselves, as Herodotus admits, would not allow that they had been transplanted to the continent of Asia from the islands of the Ægæan, but maintained that they were an indigenous and aboriginal people of the peninsula. (I. 171.) From their own shewing, however, it is clear that they could not be considered as an autochthonous people, independent of the general argument against the fact; for they claimed, as appears from Herodotus and Strabo, a near degree of affinity with two other

^a See Heyne, Comment. su- Nov. Comment. Soc. Gotting.
pra Epochis Popul. Θαι. απτοκρατ. vol. I. p. 80.

nations of Asia Minor; I mean the Lydians and Mysians. This they expressed, by saying, that Lydus and Mysus were brothers of Car, the patriarch of their race. (Herod. I. 171. Strab. XIV. p. 659.) Now it has been stated that, according to the most accredited opinions, the Mysians and Lydians originally came from Thrace; whence it would follow that the Carians likewise must have migrated to Asia from the same country. We have seen, in speaking of the population of Greece, that Thrace and Macedonia furnished those barbaric hordes, which, under the several names of Leleges, Caucones, and Pelasgi, spread themselves over the shores of the Ægæan, and the islands of that sea; the Carians, therefore, must have belonged to the same great family, since they are confounded by the best authorities with the Leleges. It is difficult to say what nation inhabited Caria before Minos had removed thither the people from whom it took its name; but it is not improbable that the Phœnicians occupied a portion of it. For we know that they had colonized Rhodes, and other islands off this coast; and Athenæus remarks that certain poets applied the name of Phœnices to Caria. (IV. p. 174.) The Carians were already settled in Asia at the time of the Trojan war, since they are expressly mentioned by Homer in his catalogue of the auxiliaries of Priam:

Νάστης αὖ Καρᾶν ἡγήσατο βαρβαροφόνων
Οἱ Μίλητου ἔχον, Φθειρῶν τ' ὄρος ἀκριτόφυλλον,
Μαιάνδρου τε ρόας, Μυκάλης τ' αἰπεινὰ κάρηνα.

IL. B. 867.

The peculiar epithet of *βαρβαρόφωνοι*, applied by the poet to this people, has given rise to much dis-

cussion among his commentators. Apollodorus imagined that it was a term of contempt used by the Ionians more especially to stigmatize a people with whom they were frequently at war. Others affirmed, that the reason of the epithet was to be sought for in the Carian language, which was more harsh and uncouth than those of other nations. This was denied again by others, especially by Philip of Theangela, a Carian writer, who had composed a history of the Carians and Leleges. (Strab. XIV. p. 661. Cf. Athen. VI. p. 271.) Strabo himself conceives that the word *βάρβαρος* was used originally to designate some harshness or defect in pronunciation, which the Greeks, who were peculiarly alive to such defects, came afterwards to transfer to all languages but their own. He further accounts for the term being peculiarly applied to the Carians by Homer, from the fact that this people had more intercourse with the Greeks than the other tribes of Asia; being often employed by them as mercenaries, and afterwards being still more intermixed with the Ionians and Dorians, when these had formed their settlements in the Asiatic continent. The Carian language had certainly many words common to the Hellenic, and so doubtless had the Pelasgic, which must have formed the basis of this and many other dialects. Nevertheless, from disuse and want of cultivation, the latter was accounted barbarous in the time of Herodotus. This was also the case with the Carian tongue, since we know from the same writer that in the time of Xerxes a native of that country would not have been understood by those of Greece. (VIII. 135.)

The Carians appear to have offered little resist-

ance to the Greek settlers who successively established themselves on their coast. The Ionians first drove them from Miletus and Priene, and compelled them to retire to the left bank of the Meander. The Dorians next obtained a footing on their shore, and seized upon Halicarnassus and the peninsula of Cnidus; so that the Carians were confined chiefly to the southern coast and the valleys of those streams which are tributary to the Meander, towards the borders of Phrygia and Pisidia. Such being their weakness and inability to resist a foreign invader, it is not surprising that they should have yielded to the superior ascendancy of the Lydians, under the direction of Alyattes and Croesus. (Nic. Damasc. p. 243. Herod. I. 28.) On the overthrow of the Lydian empire they passed under the Persian dominion, together with the Dorians and other Greeks settled in their country; having offered no resistance to the troops of Cyrus, commanded by Harpagus. (Herod. I. 174.) In the division of the Persian dominions, subsequently made by Darius, the Carians were attached to the first section of the empire, which comprehended Æolis, Ionia, Lycia, and Pamphylia; and the governor of this province commonly took the title of satrap of Caria, Miletus being the place of his residence. In the Ionian revolt, the Carians took a more active part than might have been expected from their previous want of energy and love of liberty. They fought two great battles with the Persian troops, who had hastened to repress their insurrection; and though they were defeated on both occasions, they behaved with great bravery, and inflicted a severe loss on their enemies. In a third contest they obtained a signal victory, by

means of a night ambuscade, and destroyed the entire force of the Persians, with their generals. (Herod. V. 118—121.) They thus for a time averted the storm which threatened them ; but after the fall of Miletus, resistance became hopeless, and the whole province was brought once more under the Persian dominion. (VI. 25.) The policy of the sovereigns of Persia was to establish in each subject or tributary state a government apparently independent of them, but whose despotic authority at home afforded the best guarantee that the people would every where be brought under the control of the court of Susa. This system, which had been observed by them throughout Ionia and Æolis, and the islands, was likewise adopted by them in Caria : and it is to this circumstance that the dynasty of the Carian princes, who fixed their residence at Halicarnassus, owed its origin. There had always indeed been native sovereigns in the country, but their power had been limited to their own barbarous subjects. Under the sanction and protection of Persia, they now exercised indiscriminate authority over Greek and barbarian ; a measure which tended at once to humble the pride of the former, and to abolish the distinction which they so fondly cherished. Herodotus has dwelt at length on the conduct and energy of Artemisia, daughter of Lygdamis, tyrant of Halicarnassus, and who herself became afterwards sovereign of that city and Cos, together with other islands. The services she rendered Xerxes, and the zeal she displayed in his behalf, entitled her to his highest commendation and thanks ; (Herod. VII. 99. VIII. 87, 88, 93.) and he testified his reliance on her prudence and fidelity by intrusting her

with the care of his children. (VIII. 101.) The succession of the Carian princes will be given more at length when we come to examine the history of Halicarnassus, with which it is more particularly connected. When Athens had attained to that degree of maritime power, of which we have no other instance in the annals of Greece, Ionia and Caria became her tributaries. (Thuc. II. 9.) But it was along the coast that her power was alone acknowledged; and if any detachments or parties advanced into the interior to levy contributions, they were either cut off or driven back with loss. (III. 19.) The peace of Antalcidas restored the whole of maritime Asia to the sovereigns of Persia, and Caria continued to form part of their empire till Alexander advanced into this quarter of the peninsula, after the battle of the Granicus, and effected its conquest, though not without considerable resistance, especially from Halicarnassus. At a later period it appears that Caria was for a time annexed to the kingdom of Egypt; and Polybius has given an account of the attempt made by Philip, the son of Demetrius, to wrest it from Ptolemy Philopator. (III. 2. 8.^b Cf. XVI. 12. 1. XVII. 1. 14.) The Romans insisted afterwards on his restoring the towns he had conquered in this invasion. (XVII. 2, 3.) Caria next fell under the domination of Antiochus; but on his defeat by Scipio, the Roman senate rewarded the services and fidelity of the Rhodians with this part of the conquered monarch's territory, which was so conveniently situated with respect to their

^b See Prof. Schweighæuser's note on the passage, where he confesses that he ought not to

have omitted the words *εἰς Καρίαν*, which the best MSS. exhibit.

island. (XXII. 27. 8. Liv. XXXIII. 16.) It was afterwards overrun and occupied for a short time by Mithridates, (Appian. Mithr. c. 20.) but finally remained in the possession of the Romans, who annexed it to the proconsular province of Asia.

Caria was bounded on the north by Ionia and Lydia, from which it was separated by the course of the Meander; on the west and south, by the Ægean and Cretan seas; on the east, by Lycia and Milyas, and a small portion of Southern Phrygia. In extent it is the least considerable of the divisions of Asia Minor; but from the number of towns and villages assigned to it by the geographers of antiquity, it would seem to have been very populous. The corresponding division of the Turkish provinces in modern geography is called *Muntesha*. Our description of the western coast of Caria commences from the promontory of Posidium, south of Didymi, and the temple of Apollo, where our periplus of the Ionian shore terminated. South of cape Posidium the coast bends considerably to the east, and forms the opening of one of those deep gulfs which form a prominent feature in the hydrography of Caria. The gulf in question, now called *Assem-kalessi*, was known to the ancients by the name of Jassicus Sinus, (Thuc. VIII. 26.) from the town of Jassus, situate at the head of the bay, nearly in the situation occupied by the modern *Assem*, or *Assan*.

Jassicus
Sinus.

The first town within the bay, on the northern shore, was Tichiussa, a fortress belonging to the Milesians, as we learn from Thucydides, and which appears to have possessed a port. (Thuc. VIII. 26—28.) A bon-mot of Stratonicus, the musician, with respect to this place, is recorded by Athenæus: “As

Tichiussa.

" Tichiūs (*Τειχιοῦς*) was inhabited by a mixed population, he observed that most of the tombs were those of foreigners; on which he said to his lad, " Let us be off, since strangers seem to die here, but not one of the natives." (VIII. p. 351.) The poet Archestratus commends highly the sprats of Tichiussa :

Σκάρον ἔξ οὐ γίτει, χειμῶνι δὲ τρίγλην
ἔσθι' ἐνὶ ψαφαρῷ ληφθεῖσαν Τειχιοέσση
Μιλήτου κώμῃ, Καρῶν πέλας ἀγκυλοκώλων.

AP. ATHEN. VII. p. 320.

(Cf. Steph. Byz. v. *Τειχιόεις*, v. l. Cod. Voss.) The remains of this place exist in a bay indenting the northern shore of the Sinus Jassicus, somewhat to the east of *Jeronta* and the ruins of Didymi.

Jassus, or Jasus, which gave its name to the gulf ^{Jassus.} in which it was situated, but which, in the age of Polybius, was more commonly called Bargylaticus Sinus, had been founded, as the inhabitants pretended, by a colony from Argos; but these settlers, having sustained severe losses during their contests with the natives of Caria, they obtained a fresh supply of colonists from the sons of Neleus, who had founded Miletus. (Polyb. XVI. 2.) It was attacked in the Peloponnesian war, after the Sicilian expedition, by the Lacedaemonians and their allies; it being at that time held by Amorges, a Persian chief, who had revolted from Darius. Jassus was taken by assault, and Amorges fell into the hands of the Greeks, who delivered him up to Tissaphernes. (Thuc. VIII. 28.) Jassus was situate, as Strabo describes it, in an island close to the shore, with a good port. The soil was poor, but the sea made the inhabitants some amends by the liberal supply of fish it yielded for their market. The geographer

has introduced a humourous story with reference to this commodity, on which the Jassians chiefly depended for their subsistence. (XIV. p. 658.)

‘Ηγε δέ ποτ’ εἰς Ἰαστὸν Καρπᾶν πόλιν εἰσαχθῆναι
Καρπὸν εὐμεγέτην λήψει, σπανίᾳ δὲ πρίασθαι.

ARCHESTR. AP. ATHEN. III. p.105.

Athenæus relates a story of a dolphin having formed an attachment for a boy of this town. (XIII. p. 606.) Jasus was besieged and taken by Philip king of Macedonia, but he was compelled by the Romans to restore it to Ptolemy. (Liv. XXXII. 33. Polyb. XVII. 2, 3.) The circumference of the town was about ten stadia. (Polyb. XVI. 12. Cf. Ptol. p.120. Steph. Byz. v. Ἰαστός. Plin.V. 29.) The Ecclesiastical Notices and Hierocles (p. 689.) have also recorded it. The neighbouring mountains supplied a beautiful kind of marble, used by the ancients for ornamental purposes. The colour was blood-red and livid white, striped. (Paul. Silent. Eephr. S. Soph. P. II. 213.) We are told by Chandler, "that the rocky islet on which the town " was built is now united to the main land by a " small isthmus. The north side of the rock is " abrupt and inaccessible: the summit is occupied " by a mean but extensive fortress: at the foot is " a small portion of flat ground. On that, and on " the acclivities, the houses once stood, within a narrow " row compass, bounded towards the sea by the city " wall, which was regular, solid, and handsome, like " that of Ephesus. This, which has been repaired in " many places, now encloses rubbish, with remnants " of ordinary buildings, and a few pieces of marble. " In the side of the rock is the theatre, with many " rows of seats remaining. On the left wing is an " inscription in very large and well formed characters, ranging in a long line, and recording certain

"donations to Bacchus and the people. By the
 "isthmus is the vaulted substruction of a consider-
 "able edifice; and on a jamb of the door-way are
 "decrees engraved in a fair character, but damaged,
 "and black with smoke. The sepulchres of the Ja-
 "sians on the continent are very numerous, rang-
 "ing along, above a mile, on the slope of the moun-
 "tain ^c."

Bargylia, which next follows, was noted for a temple and statue of Diana Cindyas, so named from the village of Cindye. Whenever it rained or snowed, the image of the goddess was observed to be free from moisture. (Polyb. XVI. 12.) Strabo applies the miracle to the temple rather than the statue. (XIV. p. 658.) Stephanus states, that the town was called Andanus by the Carians, who reported that it was built by Achilles. Other traditions represented it to have been founded by Bellerophon, and named after his companion Bargylus. (v. Βάργυλος.) Bargylia was taken by Philip in his Carian campaign, and Polybius reports that he wintered there, though with considerable difficulty with regard to the subsistence of his army. (XVI. 24.) He was compelled by the Romans to evacuate the place not long after. (XVII. 2, 3. Liv. XXXII. 33. Cf. XXXIII. 18. 39. Mel. I. 16. Plin. V. 29.) Cicero calls the citizens Bargyletae ^d. (ad Fam. Ep. XIII. 56.) Bargylia, as Strabo informs us, was the birth-place of Protarchus, a celebrated Epicurean philo-

^c Travels in Asia Minor, p. 226—228. There are both autonomous and imperial coins of Jasus, with the legend ΙΑΣΕΩΝ ΙΑΣΙΩΝ, in the medals of Hadrian. Sestini, p. 88.

^d On the coins of Bargylia we read ΒΑΡΓΥΛΙΗΤΩΝ. They are both republican and imperial. The latter from Titus to Geta. Sestini, p. 87.

sopher, whose disciple was Demetrius Lacon. (XIV. p. 658. Diog. Laert. X. 26.) The remains of this town have not been accurately explored, but Chandler conceives that he must have been near the site in a plain surrounded by mountains, about two hours from Jasus. Within the plain, which he supposes to have been formerly a recess of the bay, (Sinus Bargyleticus,) was a hillock, with ruins on it. This he recommends to the notice of future travellers^e.

Portus et
insula Ca-
ryanda.

Next to Bargylia Strabo names the port of Caryanda, of the same name as an island situate near the shore. Scylax, the geographer, was a native of the latter, according to the same authority. (XIV. p. 658.) It is most probable that this is the Seylax who flourished, as Herodotus reports, in the time of Darius. (IV. 44.) But some critics are of opinion that there was a junior Scylax posterior to Polybius, and who compiled the periplus which goes by his name^f. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Καρύανδα. Plin. V. 29.) In Scylax, for Κρυνδα, we should read Καρύανδα. Col. Leake is inclined to think that the peninsula of *Pasha Liman* represents the former island of Caryanda, which would be another instance of the change produced by the action of the Meander on the coast of Caria^g. But *Pasha Liman* seems too much to the south-west to answer to Strabo's topography; and there is an island between *Mentecha* and *Hassar-kalessi*, which would better correspond

^e Travels in Asia Minor, p. 230, 231.

^f I am inclined to think that the work in question is founded on the survey of the old Cary-

andian geographer, with alterations and insertions by later hands.

^g Asia Minor, p. 227.

with the situation which that geographer assigns to Caryanda.

Mentecha, or *Muntecha*, is probably the Myndus ^{Myndus.} of Strabo, (XIV. p. 658.) which Polybius places on the extremity of the gulf of Jassus, opposite to Cape Posidium. (XVI. 12. Cf. XVI. 15.) It was founded, as we learn from Pausanias, by a party of Trœzenians, together with Halicarnassus. (Corinth. c. 30.) Pliny, besides Myndus, speaks of Palæmyn-dus; (V. 29.) and perhaps his Neapolis is no other than the new town. (Cf. Mel. I. 16.) It was the punishment inflicted on the captain of a Myndian vessel, which produced a rupture between Aristagoras and the Persian admiral who commanded the fleet destined against Naxos, and finally brought on the Ionian revolt, the consequences of which were so important to Greece. (Herod. V. 33.) Frequent mention is made of Myndus, as a neighbouring town to Halicarnassus, in Arrian's account of the siege of that city by Alexander. That prince, conceiving that the possession of Myndus would be advantageous for the prosecution of the siege, endeavoured to surprise that place; but the Myndians, with the aid of some reinforcements sent from Halicarnassus by sea, repulsed his attack with loss. (Arrian. Alex. Exp. I. 20. 8.) Other passages relative to Myndus occur in Livy (XXXVII. 15.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Μύνδος. Schol. Theocr. II. 29.) Athenæus says the wine of this district was good for digestion. (I. p. 32.) In Hierocles the name is corruptly written Amyndus. (p. 697.) The Table reckons fifty-six miles from Miletus, which distance agrees nearly with the interval between *Palatcha* and *Mentesha*. Col. Leake identifies Myndus with *Gumishlu*, a small port,

where captain Beaufort discovered some ruins^h. Palæmyndus may have been situate, as Mannert supposes, near cape Astypalæa of Strabo, which derived its name probably from that circumstance, and which I take to be the peninsula of *Pasha Liman*; but Myndus itself must be *Mentesha*. Cape Zephyrium of the same geographer is the headland between *Naziandus*, *Termeria*, *Carbaglar*, or *Gumishlu*. Naziandus, which Pliny places in this direction, is unknown. The Myndian territory extended as far as cape Termerium, opposite to a headland in the isle of Cos, named Scandarium, and only separated from the continent by a channel of forty stadia. Pliny enumerates Termera, which he terms free, among the maritime towns of Caria. (V. 29.) Steph. Byz. improperly assigns it to Lycia. (vv. Τέρμερα et Τέλμερα.) We find the ethnic Τέρμερέα in Herodotus. (V. 37.) It appears from Suidas that this place gave rise to the proverbial expression Τέρμερια κακὰ, it being used as a prison by the sovereigns of Cariaⁱ. Its site is probably occupied by *Carbaglar*, or *Gumishlu*.

Ceramicus Sinus. On doubling cape *Carabaglar*, or Termerium, we enter the wide and extensive bay of *Stanco*, or *Boudroun*, anciently called Ceramicus Sinus. It is the deepest of the many bays by which the coast of Caria is indented, and was formerly crowded with numerous towns. Of these, the most extensive, as well as most celebrated, was Halicarnassus, founded, ac-

^h Beaufort's Karamania, p. 110. Asia Minor, p. 228. The epigraph on the coins of Myndus is ΜΥΝΔΙ and ΜΥΝΔΙΩΝ; they belong chiefly to the period of the Antonines. Sestini, p. 89.

ⁱ In Suidas we read further, τὸ δὲ χωρίον ἔρυμαν τυγχάνων κεῖται μεταξὶ Μήλου καὶ Ἀλικαρνάσσου. Holstenius would substitute Μύνδου for Μήλου, but Μιλήτου is nearer the reading of the MSS.

cording to Strabo, by Anthes, at the head of a body of Trœzenians. (XIV. p. 656.) These were joined afterwards by some Argives, headed by Melas and Areuanias. (Vitruv. II. 8. Cf. Pausan. Corinth. c. 30. Mel. I. 16.) Herodotus only recognises the former colonists. (VII. 99.) It was at first called Zephyria and Isthinus. (Strab. loc. cit. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀλικαρνασσός.) This famous town, on account of its origin, had naturally been included in the Dorian confederacy, which consisted originally of six states; but Agasicles, a citizen of Halicarnassus, having, contrary to prescribed custom, carried off the tripod adjudged to him in the games celebrated in honour of the Triopian Apollo, instead of dedicating it to the god, the other five cities, in consequence of this offence, determined to exclude Halicarnassus from any participation in these festivities, which amounted in fact to an excommunication from the Dorian confederacy, which from thenceforth was named Pentapolis. (Herod. I. 144.) Not long after this event, Halicarnassus may be supposed to have lost its independence, Lygdamis, one of the principal citizens, having usurped the authority. He was succeeded by his daughter Artemisia, of whom Herodotus has made such honourable mention in his history. From his account it appears that this Carian princess was not only sovereign of Halicarnassus, but also of Cos, of Nisyrus, and Calydna. Her armament in the expedition of Xerxes consisted only of five ships, but they were the best appointed in the whole fleet, next to those of the Sidonians. Artemisia, in all probability, transmitted this principality to her son, named Lygdamis, like his natural grandfather; and it was during his reign that Herodotus, unwilling

to see his native city under the domination of a despot, abandoned it for Samos, where he completed his studies. (Suid. vv. Ἡρόδοτος, Πανύαστις. Pamphil. ap. Aul. Gell. XV. 23.) Subsequent to this period we have little knowledge of what occurred at Halicarnassus: but from Thucydides we learn that Caria and Doris were tributary to Athens, (II. 9.) and Halicarnassus itself is mentioned, towards the close of his history, as being in the hands of her troops. (VIII. 42.) Somewhat later we find it subject to princes of Carian extraction. The first of these appears to have been Hecatomnus, who is styled king of the Carians by Strabo. (XIV. p. 656.) This sovereign had three sons, Mausolus, Hidrieus, and Pixodarus; and two daughters, Artemisia and Ada, who were married to the two elder brothers. Mausolus succeeded his father on the throne of Caria, and we find him taking part in the social war with Byzantium, Chios, and Rhodes against Athens, on account of the restrictions placed by that power on their commerce. (Diod. Sic. XVI. 21.) The firmness of the allies compelled the Athenians, after a contest of some duration, to relinquish their pretended command of the sea, and to remove the grievances complained of. But not long after, we find the great Athenian orator exerting his eloquence to urge the Athenians to defend the Rhodians, whose independence was threatened by Mausolus, their former ally. That prince, however, did not live to carry his designs, whether real or supposed, against the Rhodians into execution. (Demosthen. de Rhod. Libert.) He died without offspring, and left the crown to his sister and consort Artemisia. If the merit of men is to be estimated by the regret they leave behind,

and again if that regret is adequately represented by external demonstration, the Carian prince must have been the best of sovereigns, and the most beloved of husbands; since the monument which was erected to his memory by his sorrowing wife far surpassed in magnitude, costliness, and beauty, every thing of the kind erected previously, and came to be looked upon as one of the seven wonders of the world, and finally supplied a name for sepulchral memorials of any magnitude. Pliny, describing this splendid pile, says it measured, from north to south, sixty-eight feet; somewhat less in opposite dimensions; and in circuit 411 feet. It measured twenty-five cubits in height, and was surrounded by thirty-six columns. The sculptures on the eastern front were by the hand of Scopas, on the northern side the artist was Bryaxis, Timotheus towards the south, and Leochares to the east. Artemisia died of grief before the work was completed; but the sculptors, from a love of glory, did not give up the undertaking till it was perfected. A fifth architect added a pyramid to the first story, having twenty-five steps, with a truncated vertex: on this was placed a four-horse chariot by Pythis. The height of the whole monument was 140 feet. The exterior was entirely cased with Proconnesian marble. (Plin. XXXVI. 5. Vitruv. Praef. VII. Strab. XIV. p. 656. Pausan. Arcad. c. 16. Phil. de Sept. Mirac.) Artemisia was succeeded by Hidrieus, who, dying without issue, left the crown to Ada, his wife; but Pixodarus, the youngest of Hecatomnus' sons, formed a party against her, and, with the assistance of Orontobates, a Persian satrap, succeeded in expelling her from Halicarnassus. Orontobates, having married the daugh-

ter of Pixodarus, remained, on the death of the latter, in possession of Halicarnassus. It was at this period that Alexander arrived with his forces in Caria, and laid siege to that city. It was long and severe, owing to the natural strength of the place, and the number and description of the troops which defended it, under the command of Memnon, the best general in the Persian service. But the courage and determination of Alexander prevailed at length over the resistance of the besieged, and they finally withdrew from the town, leaving only some troops in the citadel and forts. Alexander razed Halicarnassus to the ground, and restored Ada to the sovereignty of Caria. This princess, soon after, compelled the Persians to surrender the citadel and the other fortresses. (Arrian. Exp. Alex. I. 23. Strab. loc. cit.) Halicarnassus, to compensate the losses it had sustained, had six towns annexed to it by Alexander, as Pliny reports; namely, Theangela, Sibde, Medinasa, Euranium, Pedasum, Telmissum. (VI. 29.) The citadel was named Salmacis, from the fountain celebrated in the Metamorphoses of Ovid. (IV. 11. Cf. Strab. loc. cit. Vitruv. II. 8.) This Acropolis was adorned with the palace of Mausolus and several fine temples and other buildings. (Vitruv. II. 8.) According to Scylax, there were two ports at Halicarnassus: they were protected by the little island named Arconnesus, now *Orakadasi*. (Strab. loc. cit.) Halicarnassus could boast of having produced Herodotus, Dionysius, and Heraclitus the poet. (Strab. loc. cit.) We find incidental mention of this city occurring in Livy. (XXXIII. 20. XXXVII. 10. 16.) Cicero compliments his brother on having restored Samos and Halicarnassus, when

Arconne-
sus insula.

nearly deserted. This condition was probably the effect of the Mithridatic war; (Ep. ad Q. Frat. I. 8.) but he accuses Verres of having carried off some statues from thence. (I. 19.) The Halicarnassians boasted, as we learn from Tacitus, when they competed for the honour of erecting a temple to Tiberius, that their city had stood for 1200 years without experiencing the shock of an earthquake. (Ann. IV. 55.)

We have evidence of its existence from coins as late as the reign of Gordian^k, and we can trace it still further by means of Hierocles, (p. 687.) Theodore, (Hist. Eccl. II. p. 577.) the Ecclesiastical Notices, and Acts of Councils^l. Its ruins have long been known to exist at *Boudroun*, but they had not been explored accurately by any traveller before Capt. Beaufort, to whom we are indebted for a plan of the harbour and the Turkish town, with the adjacent coast. He observes, “that a more inviting or convenient situation could hardly have been selected for the capital “of the kingdom of Caria; it rises gently from a “deep bay, and commands a view of the island of “Cos, and the southern shore of the Ceramic gulf, “as far as cape *Krio*. In front of the town a broad “square rock projects into the bay, on which stands “the citadel. The walls of the ancient city may be “here and there discerned; and several fragments “of columns, mutilated sculpture, and broken in-“scriptions, are scattered in different parts of the “bazaar and streets. Above the town are the re-

^k Sestini, Imperatorii ab Agrippina Claudiis usque ad Gordianum. Epigraphe, ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑΣΣΩΝ. p. 88. There are

also medals of the Carian dynasts, from Hecatomnus to Pindaros, p. 90.

^l Geogr. Sacr. p. 246.

“ mains of a theatre;” but though he searched for some traces of the celebrated Mausoleum, he was unsuccessful. He is of opinion that it occupied the site of the modern fortress, which seems to have been erected by the knights of Rhodes^m.

Of the six towns which, as Pliny relates, Alexander placed under the jurisdiction of Halicarnassus, Theangela. Theangela is known as the native place of Philip, the Carian historian, mentioned by Athenaeus. (VI. p. 271. Steph. Byz. v. Θεάγγελα.) Sibde and Medmasa. Sibde and Medmasa are also acknowledged by the Byzantine geographer. (vv. Σίβδη, Μέδμασαⁿ.) Eurantium is unknown to other authors, but Pedasum or Pedasa, as Strabo writes the name, was an ancient city belonging once to the Leleges, and the capital of a district which included no less than eight cities within its limits. These Leleges held the whole of this part of Caria, as far as Myndus and Bargylia, and they even conquered a great part of Pisidia; but they afterwards became blended with the Carians, and ceased to form a separate body. (XIII. p. 611.) Herodotus also notices Pedasa, on account of a strange phenomenon which was stated to occur there. Whenever the inhabitants of Pedasus were threatened with any calamity, the priestess of Minerva’s chin became furnished with a beard: this prodigy was reported to have happened three times. The Pedaseans alone, of all the Carians, resisted the army of Cyrus commanded by Harpagus. They fortified a mountain, Lide mons. called Lide, and gave that general much trouble; at length, however, they were reduced. (Herod. I.

^m Beaufort’s Karamania, p. 95—98. to Medmasa, with the legend
ME. Sestini, p. 88.

ⁿ Some coins are assigned

175. Cf. VIII. 104.) The ruins of this town must be looked for above Halicarnassus, towards the east; indeed, Strabo leads us to suppose it was not far from Stratonicea, and I observe in this direction a place named *Peitchin*; this may represent Pedasa. Synagela, or Syagela, was another town in this vicinity, belonging to the Leleges, which, together with Myndus, was the only town allowed to subsist by Mausolus^o, of the eight claimed by that people. (Strab. XIII. p. 611.) Steph. Byz. reports, that the name of Souagela was derived from the circumstance of its possessing the tomb of Car. In the language of the country, “Soua” meant a “tomb,” and “gela,” a “king.” (v. Σουάγελα.) Telmissus, the last of the six mentioned by Pliny, is not to be confounded with the more celebrated city of Lycia, whose seers were so famous throughout Asia Minor at a very early period. It is likewise acknowledged by Steph. Byz.; (v. Τελμισσός.) many writers, however, attribute the faculty of divination to the Carian town. (Cic. de Div. I. 40. Clem. Alex. Strom. I. p. 334.) Mela gives the name of Leuca to a portion of the coast between Halicarnassus and Myndus, (I. 16.) and some critics connect it with the Leucopolis of Pliny; but this seems to have been in the Dorian gulf. (V. 29.) Ceramus, from which the bay of Halicarnassus derived its ancient appellation, was a small town and fortress on the northern side of the gulf, where the village of *Keramo* sufficiently indicates the site. (Strab. loc. cit. Ptol. p. 119. Galen. de Alim. Fac.

^o What Strabo says of Mausolus, Pliny attributes to Alexander; it seems probable that the former is the true version. It is strange that the French

translators of Strabo should have Minos, instead of Mausolus, without any notice of this departure from the usual reading.

p. 517. Hesych. v. Κέραμος. Eustath. in Il. E. 387. Hierocl. p. 687^{p.}) Bargasa was another town on the gulf, probably more to the east: it is noticed by Strabo, (XIV. p. 656. Ptol. p. 119.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Βάργασα.) According to Apollonius, the Carian annalist, it derived its name from Bargasus, the son of Barge and Hercules^{q.} The ruins of this town are to be seen a little above the port of *Giva*, at the eastern extremity of the gulf of *Boudroun*. We now enter upon the description of a remarkable peninsula, situate between the Ceramicus Sinus and the Dorian bay, now gulf of *Symi*. This was

Doris, sive Triopium.
Triopium.

the celebrated tract of country sometimes called Doris, (Plin. V. 28.) at other times termed the Carian Chersonnese: (Pausan. Attic. c. 1.) by Herodotus it is denominated Triopium. (I. 174.) The extreme point towards the west, in the direction of Cos, was

Triopium promontoriun.

thence called the Triopian promontory, Τριόπιον ἀκρωτήριον, (Scyl. p. 38.) now cape *Krio*. Near this head-

Cnidus.

land, a Lacedæmonian colony, headed by Triopas, had founded the celebrated city of Cnidus, (Herod. I. 174. Paus. Phoc. c. 11. Diod. Sic. V. 61.) the metropolis of the Asiatic Dorians. We have seen, from Herodotus, that this confederacy, consisting originally of six cities, had been reduced to five by the exclusion of Halicarnassus: these were Cnidus, Cos, and the three Rhodian towns, Lindus, Ialyssus, and Camirus. Like the Ionian states, they held their assemblies in a temple erected on the Triopian pro-

^p Sestini adduces a silver medal, with the legend ΚΕΡΑΜΗΝΟΑΙΤΩΝ, which he assigns to Ceramus; others in brass have ΚΕΡ. ΚΕΡΑΜΙ. and one of Antoninus, ΚΕΡΑΜΗΝΤΩΝ.

^q There are extant coins of Bargasa, with the epigraph ΒΑΡΓΑΣΗΝΩΝ. The imperial series extends from Nero to M. Aurielius. Sestini, p. 87.

montory, and consecrated to Apollo, in whose honour games were also celebrated ; these games were called ἀγὼν τοῦ Τριοπίου Ἀπόλλωνος, (Herod. I. 144.) or ἀγὼν Δάριος. (Aristid. ap. Schol. Theocr. Idyll. XVII. 69.) The whole Triopian peninsula belonged to the Cnicians, and when they were threatened with an invasion by the Persian army, commanded by Harpagus, Herodotus relates that they had formed the project of separating it from the mainland, by cutting through the isthmus which connected it with the continent. This neck of land was not broader than five stadia, but it was very rocky, and the workmen suffered so much more than usual from the operation of cutting through the stone, particularly as to their eyes, that it was deemed necessary to consult the oracle on the reason of the impediment. The Pythian priestess answered,

Ισθμὸν δὲ μὴ πυργοῦτε, μῆδον ὁρύσσετε,
Ζεὺς γὰρ κ' ἔθηκε νῆσον, εἴ κ' ἐβούλετο.

The Cnicians, in consequence of this advice, desisted from their enterprise, and surrendered to the Persian general. (Herod. I. 174.) We have further incidental mention of this city in the same historian. (II. 178. III. 138. IV. 164.) After the battle of Mycale, Cnidus, with the rest of Doris, became tributary to the Athenians ; (Thuc. II. 9.) but the inhabitants revolted to the Lacedæmonians when the war against Athens was transferred to the coast of Ionia and Caria ; nevertheless the Athenians seized upon the Triopian promontory, and captured the few ships they found stationed there, and very nearly took the city by a *coup de main*. (Thuc. VIII. 35. 43.)

Some years after these events, Conon, the Athenian

admiral, at the head of a Persian and Grecian fleet, gained a signal victory over the Peloponnesian fleet, commanded by Pisander. (Xen. Hell. IV. 3. 6. Pausan. Attic. c. 1.) This event deprived Lacedæmon of the empire of the sea, and raised Athens from its state of weakness and dependence. (Diod. Sic. XIV. 84.) At a later period Cnidus appears in history as the ally of Rhodes and friend of Rome; (Liv. XXXVII. 16.) and the defender of Calynda against the Caunians. (Polyb. XXXI. 17.) Plundered by pirates, (Cic. Manil. c. 12.) it was favoured and patronised by Julius Cæsar, who had a great friendship for Theopompus, one of its principal citizens. (Plut. Cæs. Strab. XIV. p. 656.) It is termed a free city by Pliny, (V. 28.) and described by Pausanias as a large and handsome town. Like Mitylene, Cnidus was divided into two parts by a euripus, over which a bridge was thrown; one half being situated towards the Triopian promontory, the other towards the east. (Eliac. I. c. 24. Arcad. c. 30.) Among other remarkable works of art to be seen in this city, the famous statue of Venus, by Praxiteles, was more particularly an object of admiration. (Cic. in Verr. IV. 12.) Pliny says, “*Sed ante omnia, et non solum Praxitelis, verum et in toto orbe terrarum, Venus, quam ut viderent multi navigaverunt Cnidum.*” He adds that Nicomedes, king of Bithynia, wished to purchase this admirable work, and actually offered to liquidate the debt of Cnidus, which was very considerable, if the citizens would cede it to him: but they refused to part with what they esteemed the glory of their city. There were besides several other works by the most eminent sculptors, such as Scopas and Bryaxis, but they

were scarcely noticed in the presence of such a rival. (XXXVI. 4. VII. 39.) Venus was the deity principally worshipped by the Cnadians; and she had three temples erected to her, under the several surnames of Doritis, Acræa, and Euplöea: it was in the latter that the statue of Praxiteles was conspicuous. (Pausan. Attic. c. 1.)

quæ Cnidon
Fulgentesque tenet Cycladas, et Paphon
Junctis visit oloribus. Hor. Od. III. 28.

Nunc o cœruleo creato ponto
Quæ sanctum Idalium, Syrosque apertos,
Quæque Ancona, Cnidumque arundinosam
Colis. CATULL. CARM. XXXVI. 11.

The Cnadians, according to the same authority, made various offerings to the temple of Delphi. An equestrian statue of their founder Triopas; and a group of Apollo and Diana piercing Tityus with their shafts. (Phoc. c. 11.)

Besides these, they presented the magnificent paintings in the Lesche, by Polygnotus, which are so much dwelt upon and elaborately described by Pausanias. (Phoc. c. 25—32.) At Olympia the Cnidians had erected a statue of Pelops, and another of the river Alpheus. (Eliac. I. c. 24.) Strabo states that Cnidus possessed two harbours, one of which was destined for galleys, and a roadstead for thirty triremes. An island of seven stadia in circuit, and rising in the form of an amphitheatre, added to their security. This was connected with the mainland by a mole, and formed no inconsiderable part of the town. This agrees with what Pausanias says of the euripus, which divided Cnidus into two parts,

and had a bridge over it. (Eliac. I. c. 24.) The territory of Cnidus produced wine, corn, oil, and various vegetables noticed by Athenaeus (I. p. 33. II. p. 66. II. p. 59.) and Pliny. (XIII. 35. XV. 7. XXIII. 45. XIX. 32.) Its reeds were particularly esteemed for writing; (XVI. 64.) whence the epithet of “arundinosa,” applied to the city by Catullus. (Cf. Auson. Ep. IV.) Cnidus gave birth to the historian Ctesias, Eudoxus, a celebrated mathematician and disciple of Plato, and Agatharcides, a peripatetic philosopher and historian. (Strab. loc. cit.) We have evidence of the existence of this city as late as the seventh and eighth centuries^r from Hierocles, (p. 687.) the Notices, and Acts of Councils. According to Captain Beaufort, “Cape *Krio*,” the ancient Triopian promontory, “is a high peninsula, united to “the mainland by a sandy isthmus. On each side “of the isthmus there is an artificial harbour; the “smallest has a narrow entrance between high “piers, and was evidently the closed basin for tri-“remes, which Strabo mentions. The southern and “largest port is formed by two transverse moles; “these noble works were carried into the sea to the “depth of nearly a hundred feet; one of them is “almost perfect; the other, which is more exposed “to the southwest swell, can only be seen under “water. Few places bear more incontestable proofs “of former magnificence than Cnidus; the whole “area of the city is one promiscuous mass of ruins; “among which may be traced streets and gateways, “porticoes and theatres^s. ” Colonel Leake observes,

^r The coins of Cnidus are not later than the reign of Caracalla. The legend is KNI and ΚΝΙΔΙΩΝ. Sestini, p. 88.

^s Karamanlia, (p. 81,) where an enlarged sketch of the harbour of Cnidus is given.

there is hardly any ruined Greek city in existence which contains examples of Greek architecture in so many different branches. There are still to be seen remains of the city walls, of two closed ports, of several temples of stone, of artificial terraces for the public and private buildings, of three theatres, one of which is 400 feet in diameter, and of a great number of sepulchral monuments^t.

Herodotus, speaking of the work undertaken by the Cnidians to separate their territory from the mainland, says, that that part of it which is turned towards the sea is called Triopium, but that it commences from the Bybassian peninsula. It was there-
fore in this part that they attempted to cut a canal. Bybassia
cherson-
nesus.
Modern maps mark a great contraction in the neck of the Cnidian Chersonesus at a place called *Litho-tronda*, which has perhaps some reference to the cut in the rock. Bybassus, which gave its name to the peninsula, must have been in the same site, or nearly so. Pliny says, “regio Bubassus,” (V.28.) and Steph. Byz. (*Βύβασσος*) says Ephorus called it Bybastus P. Mela speaks only of the Bubassian bay which enclosed the town of Acanthus. (I. 16.) Pliny says Acanthus,
sive Doulo-
polis. it was also called Doulopolis, without accounting for the origin of the name. (V. 28.) Stephanus Byz. enumerates several places so denominated, under the head of *Δούλων πόλεις*, without noticing the one of which we are now speaking; but he refers to Acanthus, which he places in the peninsula of Cnidus. (v. *Ἀκανθος*.)

If Mela is to be depended upon, there were three subordinate bays in what Pliny calls Doridis Sinus: Schoenus
Sinus. these were, the Bubassius, Thymnias, and Schoenus. Thymnias
Sinus.

^t Asia Minor, p. 226, note.

(I. 16.) But Pliny reckons only the two last; and this agrees better with modern hydrography, which defines only two notable indentures, or arms, in the gulf of *Symi*; one towards the north, which I take to be Schoenus; the other, advancing in an easterly direction, would then be Thymnias: the promontory which divided them was called Aphrodisias.

Aphrodisi-
as promon-
torium.
Hyda.

(Mel. I. 16. Plin. V. 28.) The town of Hyda was seated within Schoenus. Our information respecting these places is very defective^u, as well as the following, which Pliny puts together without much

Leucopolis.
Hamaxi-
tus.
Elæus.
Euthene.
Pitaium.
Eutane.

arrangement. In the Dorian bay, he says, Leucopolis, Hamaxitus, Elæus, Euthene. Then follow the towns of Caria, Pitaium, Eutane, Halicarnassus.

Elæus is perhaps the island of Elæussa near Loryma; but Euthene and Eutane can hardly be two different towns. Mela places Euthane, as he writes the name, between Cnidus and the Ceramic gulf, in a bay. (I. 16. Cf. Steph. Byz. vv. Εὐθηναὶ, Πιταῖοι.) The promontory, which terminates the southern shore of the Dorian gulf, is called Cynossema by Strabo, (XIV. p. 655.) now cape *Aloupo*, or *Volpe*. It is opposite to the island of *Symi*, the ancient Syme, and only four miles distant from it. Cynossema is probably the same headland which Ptolemy calls Onugnathos. (p. 119.) From this point commences the tract of country which

Cynosse-
ma, sive
Onugna-
thos pro-
montori-
um.

Peræa re-
gio.

belonged to the Rhodians, and was named Peræa from its being over against their island. It is mentioned under this name of ἡ Ποδίων χώρα, by Scylax. (p. 38.) Philip, king of Macedon, having seized upon it, was called upon to restore it to the Rho-

^u Captain Beaufort regrets that he could not explore the gulf of *Symi* and the Cnidian peninsula, p. 82, 83.

dians by the Romans. (Polyb. XVII. 2, 3. Liv. XXXII. 33.) The Rhodians, however, were obliged to recover this territory by force of arms. (XXXIII. 18. Cf. Polyb. XVII. 6. 6. XXXI. 25.) Close to cape Cynossema was Loryma, a small town with a port, (Strab. XIV. p. 652, 655.) distant from Rhodes somewhat more than twenty miles. (Liv. XLV. 10. Cf. XXXVII. 17. Plin. V. 28. Ptol. p. 119. Steph. Byz. v. Λόρυμα.) Constantinus Porphyrogenetes (Them. I.) says it was situated in a bay named Εδίμος. To modern navigators it is known as ^{Εδίμος}_{sinus.} *Porto Cavaliere*, or *Aplotheke*. Strabo reports that a high ridge of mountains runs along this part of the Carian coast, from cape Cynossema to the Caunian territory.

The name of this mountain was Phœnix, and a Phœnix fortress, likewise so called, was placed on the summit. (XIV. p. 652. Ptol. p. 119.) I am not acquainted with the modern name of mount Phœnix. The fortress was opposite to the little island of Elæussa, no-^{mons et castellum.} ticed previously; it was eight stadia in circuit, and only four from the land. In modern charts it bears the name *Barbanicolo*. Pliny and Mela notice, besides, some smaller havens with Loryma. Mela speaks of Gelos and Tisanusa; (I. 16.) Pliny, Tisa-^{Gelos por-}_{nusa only;} both mention Larymna. Paridion, or ^{tus.}_{Tisanusa.} Panydon of the latter, is called Pandion by the former, ^{Larymna.} Paridion. and described as a headland advancing into the sea: it is probably cape *Marmorice*. The Stadiasmus, or maritime survey of the southern coast of Asia Minor, places, after the island of Elæussa, Phalarus, at ^{Phalarus.} a distance of fifty stadia; then Posidium, at the same ^{Posidium.} distance: this was doubtless a cape; and probably the Paridion and Pandion of Pliny and Mela are

Physeus
portus.

only corruptions of the same word. At the head of the beautiful bay of *Marmorice* stood the little town and port of Physeus, noted by Artemidorus and Strabo as the harbour, or emporium, by which Ephesus communicated with Rhodes. Its distance from the latter city by land was 1520 stadia. (XIV. p. 663.) Here was a grove sacred to Latona. (XIV. p. 652.) Ptolemy calls it Physca. (p. 119. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Φύσκος.) The latter geographer seems to place one Physeus in Caria, another in the isle of Rhodes; but they are the same, only Physeus belonged to the Rhodian Peræa. It is surprising that Strabo should speak so little of the port of Physeus, which is so well known to modern navigators as one of the finest in the world for vessels of the largest size ^x, under the name of *Marmorice*. Part of this noble bay is still called *Physco*. The site of Physeus itself is occupied by *Castro Marmora*. Pliny does not speak of Physeus, but mentions the port Cressa, known also to Ptolemy. The Stadiasmus omits both Cressa and Physeus, probably as being situated high up the bay, but marks Samus at a distance of sixty stadia from cape Posidium; then the island Rhopusa, which is the Rhodussa of Pliny. (V. 31.) It is marked in modern charts under the name of *Limosa*, or *Karagash*. It is situated at the entrance of the great bay or basin of *Karagash*, which I take to be the Cressa of Pliny and Ptolemy. Beyond, we find the mouth of a considerable river coming from the northern part of Caria; this is the ancient Calbis, which Strabo describes as navigable near its entrance into the sea, (XIV. p.

Cressa
portus.

Samus.

Rhodussa
insula.

Calbis
fluvius.

^x Lord Nelson's fleet anchored here in 1801, just before the battle of the Nile.

651.) This river finds a place also in the geographical systems of Mela, (I. 16.) Pliny, (V. 28.) and Ptolemy. (p. 119.) The modern name is *Couindji*, which is that of a small town also, seated at its mouth. This may answer either to the Pisilis, or Pisilis. Pilisis, of Strabo, (XIV. p. 651.) or the Pyrnus *Pyrnus.* of Pliny (V. 28.) and Steph. Byz., (v. Πύρνος) both situate between the Calbis and Caunus. The latter *Caunus.* city was of great antiquity, and is frequently mentioned in the page of history. It appears from Herodotus to have been the capital of a people, whom he looked upon as differing from the Carians in some important particulars, and possessing more of the character of an indigenous nation. “The Caunians,” says the historian, “are, in my estimation, “autochthonous, but they themselves affirm that “they come from Crete. And either they have “adopted the Carian language, or the Carians the “Caunian; for this I am not able positively to determine. But they use customs differing widely “from those of other nations, as well as the Carians: for they esteem it most seemly to unite together in their banquets societies of different ages “and sexes, both men and women, and boys; and “when they had erected temples to foreign gods, “they afterwards changed their mind, and determined only to worship the deities of their country. The whole male population, therefore, from “the age of puberty, taking up arms, and striking “the air with their spears, advanced as far as the “borders of the Calyndians, pretending that they “were expelling the foreign gods.” (I. 172.) The Caunians did not, like the Carians, tamely submit to Cyrus, but surrendered only to superior force. (I.

176.) They also joined in the Ionian revolt. (V. 103.) The name of Caunus occurs often in the last book of Thucydides as a port conveniently situated with regard to Phoenicia, Crete, and Rhodes ; and it is stated that Tissaphernes drew up a treaty while there with the Peloponnesian confederates. (VIII. 39. 42. 57. Cf. I. 116.) The Caunians at a later period became subject to Rhodes ; but this arrangement seems to have given them little satisfaction, for they are stated to have afterwards thrown off their domination. The Romans, however, to whose arbitration they had committed their cause, decided against them. (Strab. XIV. p. 652. Liv. XLV. 25. Cf. XXXIII. 20.) It appears, from a fragment of Polybius, that the Rhodians had acquired Caunus by purchase from Ptolemy. (XXXI. 7. 6. Cf. XXX. 5. 9. 19.) Appian relates that the Caunians displayed a peculiar degree of animosity against the Romans in the massacre ordered by Mithridates. (Mith. c. 23. Dio Chrys. p. 349.) This city, though possessing the advantages of a good harbour and a very fertile territory, was nevertheless reckoned particularly unhealthy during the heat of summer ; the abundance of fruit was also prejudicial to the health of its inhabitants. The musician Stratonicus, as Strabo reports, observing the pale and sallow complexion of the Caunians, humourously applied to them this quotation from Homer : (Il. Z. 146.)

Οἴη περ φύλλων γενεὴ, τοιῆδε καὶ ἀνδρῶν

On their complaining of this piece of ridicule, he replied still more sarcastically, “ How could I presume “ to stigmatize as unhealthy a town where even the “ dead walk ? ” (Strab. XIV. p. 651. Cf. Mel. I. 16. Steph. Byz. v. Καῦνος. Dio Chrysost. Or. XXXII.

p. 390.) Under the Byzantine emperors Caunus formed part of Lycia. (Hierocl. p. 685.) See also the Acts of Councils and the Notitiae^x. Diodorus Siculus speaks of two citadels or fortresses, belonging to Caunus, named Heracleum and Persicum. (XX. p. 766.) Strabo mentions the fort Imbrus, on ^{Imbrus.} a height above the town. (loc. cit.) The site of Caunus is now occupied by a small town and seaport named *Kaiguez*, or *Kheugez*, about four miles to the south of the entrance of the Calbis into the sea. Mr. Hamilton, who writes the name *Coujek*, says it is situate at the head of a lake, communicating with the sea, and having a considerable fishery^y. Beyond Caunus the Maritime Itinerary reckons thirty stadia from that town to Pasada, a ^{Pasada.} station unknown to other geographers; thence to Cymaria sixty stadia, and from the latter to the ^{Cymaria.} haven of the Caunians fifty stadia^z. This port an- ^{Panormus} _{Caunio-} swers to the bay and roadstead of *Kaiguez*. This ^{rum.} bay receives, at its north-western extremity, a considerable stream, which takes its modern name from *Kaiguez*, but anciently was known by that of Indus. Pliny says it rises in the mountains of ^{Indus} _{fluvius.} the Cibyratae, and receives sixty perennial rivers, and more than a hundred torrents. (V. 28.) Livy also, in his narrative of the expedition of Manlius against the Gauls, places the Indus near the district of Cibyra, and adds that the name was derived from an Indian who had been thrown into it from an elephant. (XXXVIII. 14.) The river which Pliny

^x Geogr. Sacr. p. 248. In one of the Notices it is called Acaleia.

^y Rennell's Geogr. of Asia

Minor, tom. II. p. 47.

^z In the printed copy it is Καυκάω Πάνορμος, but it should evidently be Καυκάων.

Axon
fluvius.

Calynda.

calls Axon must fall into the Indus from the east, and the Lycian mountains. Near their junction we must look for the site of Calynda, a town bordering on the Caunian territory, as we know from Herodotus, (I. 172.) and once subject to them. Polybius, in one of his fragments, states that the Calyndians, having revolted from Caunus, first had recourse to the Cnicians for aid, and afterwards placed themselves under the protection of the Rhodians. (Polyb. XXXI. 17.) Strabo says Calynda was sixty stadia from the coast, where was a grove sacred to Latona. (XIV. p. 651.) It must not be confounded with Calynda, a Carian island under Artemisia. (Herod. VII. 99.) Calynda sent some ships to Salamis, and one of them was sunk by Artemisia during the engagement. (VIII. 87. Plin. V. 28. Steph. Byz. v.

Calyndici
montes.

Crya, sive
Cryassus.

Carysis in-
sula.
Alina in-
sula.

Κάλυνδα.) Ptolemy assigns it to Lycia ^a. The Calyndian mountains, which formed the boundary on the side of Caunus, are probably on the right bank of the Indus. Continuing our course along the coast we have to notice Crya, with the singular addition in Pliny of "fugitivorum." (V. 28.) Steph. Byz. assigns it to Lycia, (v. *Κρύα*) which is the arrangement also of Ptolemy, in whose text it is corrupted to Carya. (p. 119.) It is probable that Cryassus, spoken of by Plutarch, (de Virt. Mul. p. 246. Cf. Polyæn. Strat. VIII. c. 64.) is the same as Crya. Artemidorus, quoted by Steph. Byz., assigned to Crya some islands, among which he mentions by name Carysis and Alina. Pliny reckons three, but does not name them. (V. 35.)

^a Sestini assigns to Calynda a very scarce coin, with the legend ΚΑΛΛΙΝΔΕΩΝ. Caput Jo-

vis laur. R.—Aquila alis explicatis fulmini insistens, p. 87.

These islands, which are situate in the gulf of *Macri*, or *Scopea*, guide us to the position occupied by the town of *Crya*; and we have an additional clue in the little village and port of *Cari*, which has an evident analogy to the ancient name. The port or station of *Clydæ* is placed, in the Stadias-*Clydæ.*
mus, to the west of *Crya*. Ptolemy names it *Lydæ*, or *Chydæ*. But the Stadiasmus gives us, besides, some other intermediate points between the Panormus of the Caunians and *Crya*. From the former to Ancon on the Glaucus^b 120 stadia. This Ancon *Ancon.* must be the headland which forms the bend of the Glaucian bay, now gulf of *Maeri*. Strabo calls the western extremity of this gulf cape Artemisium. It *Artemisium pro-*
monto-
appears to have derived this name from a temple of *Diana* erected on the height. (XIV. p. 651.) It is the cape *Bokomadhi* of modern geography. Then follows the headland Pedalium, distant eighty sta-*Pedalium*
promonto-
dia: this answers probably to cape *Contouri*. From *rium.* thence to *Clydæ* thirty stadia. To Cochlia the dis-*Cochlia.* tance is omitted; but from that station to *Crya* we have fifty stadia. From *Crya* to Callimache sixty *Callima-*
che.
stadia: thence to Dædala fifty. The latter place, *Dædala.* according to Strabo, was the extreme point of Pe-
ræa to the east. (XIV. p. 651.) It is also noticed by Pliny, (V. 28.) Ptolemy, (p. 119.) and Steph. Byz. The two latter assign it to Lycia. The historian Alexander, in his account of Lycia, says it was called after Dædalus, who, being stung by a snake on crossing the river Ninus, died, and was buried there. (Steph. Byz. v. Δαιδαλα.) This river seems to be the little stream which falls into the centre of the gulf of *Macri*, and divides the *Sand-*

^b Not on the river Glaucus, but the gulf of the same name.

jack of Mentesha from that of *Tekieh*; and it is very probable that in ancient geography it was the boundary of Caria and Lycia. Dædala was also the name of a mountain on the confines of the latter province. (Strab. XIV. p. 664.) Pliny assigns two small islands off the coast to the Dædalenses. (V. 31.) Strabo says the gulf Glaucus has some good harbours; and the names of these have been given in detail from the maritime Stadiasmus. Our knowledge of the gulf of *Macri*, which answers to it in modern geography, is chiefly derived from the French hydrographers, as captain Beaufort did not take it in his Caramanian survey. Stephanus mentions a place called *Ænus* in the Rhodian Peræa. (v. Αἴνος.)

Having thus completed our circumnavigation of the Carian coast, we must now enter upon the examination of the several towns and sites referred to by ancient authorities in the interior of the province. Commencing from the neighbourhood of Miletus, we have to point out, south of that city, and beyond the chain of mount Grius, the towns of Chalcetor and Euromus. (Strab. XIV. p. 635, 658.) The former is an obscure place, noticed only by Strabo, unless we ought to identify it with Chalcetorium, which Steph. Byz. assigns to Crete, and on this supposition improperly. (v. Χαλκητόριον.) Strabo, in the first passage cited above, calls the place Χαλκήτορες, which is in accordance with the authority of Craterus, a writer quoted by Stephanus. Euromus was a town of greater consequence, being founded by Idrieus, son of Car, and having borne formerly the names of Idrias and Chrysaoris. According to some writers, the latter appellation was once applied to the

Glaucus
sinus.

Ænus.

Chalceto-
res, sive
Chalceto-
rium.

Euromus,
que et Eu-
ropus.

whole of Caria. (Steph. Byz. vv. Εὔρωμος, Ἰδριὰς, Χρυσαορίς.) Apollonius, in his Carian history, affirmed that this town was of Lycian origin. (Steph. Byz. v. Χρυσαορίς.) Pliny calls it Eurome. (V. 29.) I agree with Berkelius in the opinion that Euromus and Europus are the same town. (Steph. Byz. v. Εὐρωπός.) Herodotus says that Mys, a Carian sent by Mardonius to consult the oracle of Apollo Ismeinius, was of Europus. (VIII. 133. Pausan. Bœot. c. 23.) The gentile name is, according to these writers, Εὐρωπεὺς, like Εὐρωμεὺς; and not Εὐρώπιος, as Stephanus and the Etymol. M. have it. (v. Εὐρωπός.) Euromus, as we learn from Polybius, included some other towns within its territory; but these were afterwards taken by the neighbouring city of Mylasa. (XXX. 5. Cf. Liv. XLV. 25.) Philip, king of Macedon, had held Euromus for a short time. (Polyb. XVII. 2. XVIII. 27. Liv. XXXII. 33. XXXIII. 30.) The towns belonging to Euromus were probably Tauropolis, Plarassa, and Chrysaoris, mentioned by Apollonius in his history of Caria; (ap. Steph. Byz. v. Χρυσαορίς. Cf. eund. vv. Ταυρόπολις, Πλάρασσα.) but Strabo refers Chrysaorium to Stratonicea. Euromus may be placed not far from the head of the gulf of Iasus, or Bargylia, where some ruins were observed by Chandler and Choiseul Gouffier^c. Amyzon, a small place noticed by Strabo, seems to have been in the same vicinity. (XIV. p. 658.) It is also found to occur in Ptolemy (p. 119.) and Hierocles. (p. 688.) The Councils prove that it was latterly an episcopal see.

^c Euromus has both autonomous and imperial coins, with the legend ΕΥΡΩΜΕΩΝ; and

in a medal of Caracalla, ΖΕΥΣ ΕΤΡΩΜΕΤC. Sestini, p. 88.

Mylasa.

Mylasa, which next follows, was one of the most considerable towns of Caria. It had been the residence of the Carian dynasts before Halicarnassus had fallen under their power; (Strab. XIV. p. 659.) and its antiquity is further evinced by the circumstance of its possessing a temple sacred to Jupiter Carius, to which the Lydians and Mysians likewise were admitted, in consequence of their consanguinity with the Carian nation. (Herod. I. 171. Strab. loc. cit.) Mylasa, as Strabo reports, was situate in a fertile plain, and at the foot of a mountain containing veins of a beautiful white marble. This was of great advantage to the city, for the construction of public and other buildings; and the inhabitants were not slow in availing themselves of it; few cities, as Strabo remarks, being so sumptuously embellished with handsome porticos and stately temples. (XIV. p. 659.) Athenaeus relates, that Stratonicus, the witty musician, on coming to Mylasa, and observing there many temples, but few inhabitants, placed himself in the middle of the forum, and cried out, "Hear, oh ye temples." (VIII. p. 348.) Mylasa, however, was inconveniently situated in one respect, being built in a hollow at the foot of a precipice; whence a governor of the province, on coming there, was heard to remark, that the founder of the town ought at least to have been ashamed of his blunder, if not frightened. (Strab. loc. cit.) Philip of Macedon, son of Demetrius, had in vain endeavoured to obtain possession of Mylasa; and it was probably to reward their zeal that the Romans declared the citizens free, after the defeat of Antiochus. (Polyb. XVI. 24. XXII. 27. Liv. XXXVIII. 39.) In a petty war with their neighbours the Eu-

romians, they were victorious, and occupied some of their towns; but in turn they were forced to yield to the Rhodians. (Polyb. XXX. 5. Liv. XLV. 25.) In the time of Strabo Mylasa could boast of two distinguished characters, Euthydemus and Hybreas, both eminent orators, and having great influence over their countrymen. The former was of an illustrious and wealthy family, but Hybreas owed his birth to obscure parents, who left him little or no provision. Having shewn some disposition for the law, he studied under Diotrepes of Antiochia, and acquired some reputation in his own city: this increased considerably after the death of Euthydemus, who naturally eclipsed him by his wealth and station. Hybreas then became the leading character at Mylasa, and acquired great fame as an orator and politician; he incurred, however, the enmity of Labienus, the Roman partisan, and vainly endeavouring to urge his countrymen to resist his pretensions, was forced to fly to Rhodes. Labienus, at the head of his troops, seized Mylasa, but finding his adversary had escaped, plundered and destroyed his mansion, which was magnificently furnished, and caused great damage to the rest of the town. On his quitting Asia, Hybreas returned to his country. (XIV. p. 660.) The same geographer states that Phycus was the port of the Mylasians; (p. 659.) but Pausanias affirms that they had a haven, distant eighty stadia from the city; (Arcad. c. 10.) and Steph. Byz. says it was called Passala. (v. Πάσσαλα.) Passala. Mylasa is further noticed by Dio Cass. (XLVIII. p. 373. Plin. V. 29. Ptol. p. 119. Steph. Byz. v. Μύλασα.) It is generally agreed that the site of this ancient city is occupied by *Melasso*, where con-

siderable remains were observed by Pococke^d and Chandler^e. “Our first enquiry,” says the latter, “was for the temple erected about twelve years before the Christian era by the people of Mylasa to Augustus Cæsar and the goddess Rome, which was standing not many years ago. We were shewn the basement which remains, and were informed the ruin had been demolished, and a new mosque, which we saw on the mountain side, above the town, raised with the marble.” Chandler also quotes an inscription on a pillar erected in honour of a descendant of Euthydemus, mentioned above: “Beneath the hill on the east side of the town is an arch or gateway of marble, of the Corinthian order; also a broad marble pavement, with vestiges of a theatre: and round the town ranges of broken columns, the remnants of porticoes. A large portion of the plain is covered with scattered fragments, besides inscriptions mostly ruined and illegible. Some altars dedicated to Hecatomnus have been discovered^f.”

Labranda. Labranda was a small town, dependent on Mylasa, and distant from it about sixty stadia; it was especially celebrated for two temples sacred to Jupiter Labrandenus, or Labradeus, and Stratius: the former title was supposed to be derived from the word “Labrys,” which, in the Carian tongue, signified a hatchet, and the statue of the god was said to bear this utensil. (Plut. Quaest. Gr. tom. VII. p. 204. Reisk.) Others derive the name from Labrandus,

^d Tom. II. p. ii. c. 6.

^e Asia Minor, p. 234.

^f The name of Hybreas appears on the medals of Mylasa,

which offer a series from Augustus to Valerian, with the epigraph, ΜΥΛΑΣΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 88, 89.

one of the Curetes. (Etym. M. p. 389. Lactant. Fals. Rel. I.) But the temple of Jupiter Stratius was held in great veneration by the Mylasians and the neighbouring people. A paved road, called the sacred way, led to it from Mylasa, reserved for processions and religious ceremonies. The priests were selected from the first families in that city, and their office was for life. The same god was worshipped at Mylasa, under the title of Jupiter Osogo, (Strab. XIV. p. 659.) or Ogoa. (Pausan. Arcad. c. 10.) Herodotus reports that the Carians, after sustaining a defeat from the Persian forces in their revolt from Darius, retired to Labranda, where was a large temple sacred to Jupiter Stratius, and a grove of plane trees. (V. 119.) Chandler was of opinion that the ruins he observed near *Mendelet* were those of Labranda, as the distance and situation agreed with Strabo's account. The chief ruin was that of a Corinthian temple with sixteen columns, and part of the entablature standing. A town has ranged with the temple on the north; the wall beginning near it, makes a circuit on the hill, and descends on the side towards *Mendelet*: it had square towers at intervals, and was of a similar construction with the wall at Ephesus; within it is a theatre cut in the rock, with some seats remaining^g. Messrs. Choiseul^h and Barbier du Bocageⁱ were inclined, however, to think these ruins were those of Euromus, and they placed Labranda beyond *Mendelet*.

Stratonicea, to the south-east of Mylasa, was also a city of some extent and importance: it appears to

^g Asia Minor, p. 245.

^h Voyage Pittoresque de la Grèce, c. 11.

ⁱ Notes sur le Voyage de

Chandler, tom. II. p. 248.

have been founded by Antiochus Soter, in honour of his queen Stratonice, and the Macedonian kings had adorned it subsequently with sumptuous edifices. (Strab. XIV. p. 660. Steph. Byz. v. Στρατονίκεια.) It was ceded to the Rhodians by Seleucus and Antiochus. (XXXI. 7. 6. Liv. XXXIII. 30.) Mithridates, during his residence at Stratonicea, became enamoured of Monima, a young lady, daughter of one of the principal citizens, and married her. (Appian. Mithr. c. 20.) Some years after, it was besieged by Labienus, and the obstinate and successful resistance it then made, entitled it to the thanks of Augustus and the senate. (Tacit. Ann. III. 62. Dio Cass. XLVIII. p. 379.) Hadrian is also said to have taken this city under his protection, and to have called it Hadrianopolis, a name which, however, never appears in use. (Steph. Byz.) Pliny styles it a free city. (V. 29.) Near the town was a celebrated temple of Jupiter Chrysaorius, and there was a political union of certain Carian towns, which held their meetings here, under the name of Chrysaorium. The states had votes in proportion to the number of towns they possessed. The Stratoniceans, though not of Carian origin, were admitted into the union from their holding certain places, which formed part of it. We must refer to this head what has been already said under the article Euroimus. (Strab. XIV. p. 660. Tacit. Ann. III. 62.) Menippus, surnamed Catochas, one of the most distinguished orators of his day in the opinion of Cicero, (Brut. c. 91.) was a native of Stratonicea. (Strab. loc. cit.) “*Eski-hissar*, once Stratonicea,” says Chandler, “is a small village, the houses scattered among woody hills environed by huge mountains; the site is

Chrysaorium.

“ strewed with marble fragments: some shafts of
 “ columns are standing single. In the side of a hill
 “ is a theatre, with the seats remaining, and ruins
 “ of the proscenium or front, among which are pe-
 “ destals of statues; one inscribed, and recording a
 “ citizen of great merit and magnificence. Without
 “ the village, on the opposite side, are broken arches,
 “ with pieces of massive wall, and marble coffins^k.”

Lagina was a small town dependent on Strato-^{Lagina.}
 nicea, where was a temple sacred to Hecate, or Tri-
 via, which attracted every year, at a certain time, a
 great concourse of people. (Strab. XIV. p. 660. Ta-
 cit. Ann. III. 62.) Lagina, according to Artemido-
 rus, was 850 stadia from Phrygus; but this distance
 is certainly much exaggerated, for *Lakena*, which
 evidently corresponds with the ancient site, is by
 the map somewhat less than forty miles from *Marmo-
 rice*, or Phrygus. The whole of the distances
 between the latter place and Ephesus are very cor-
 rupt in Strabo. Tendeba and Astragon were two ^{Tendeba.}
 fortresses in the territory of Stratonicea. (Livy, ^{Astragon.}
 XXXIII. 18. Steph. Byz. v. Τένδηβα.)

Alabanda was 250 stadia to the north of Lagina. ^{Alabanda.}
 It was situated, as the same geographer reports, at
 the foot of two hills, so placed that the town re-
 sembled in some sort an ass with a pack-saddle.
 Hence Apollonius Malacus, the orator, alluding also
 to the number of scorpions with which it was in-
 fested, called it in jest “the ass laden with scor-

^k Asia Minor, p. 240. For several inscriptions belonging to this town, see the notes to Brotier's Tacitus, (Ann. III. 62.) and the Oxford Marbles. (Inser. Ant. p. 28—30.) On

the coins of Stratonicea we find the surname of Indica, as ΙΝ-
 ΔΕΙ, or ΙΝΔΙ. ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝΕΙ, or ΣΤΡΑΤΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ. Sestini, p.
 90.

“ pions.” Mylasa, and the whole chain of mountains which intervened, abounded with these noxious reptiles. The inhabitants of Alabanda were devoted to pleasure, and the number of singing women was very great. (XIV. p. 660.) Alabanda was also famous for its quarries of a dark coloured marble, approaching to purple. (Plin. XXXVI. 8.) The town was said to derive its name from the hero Alabandus, (Steph. Byz. v. Ἀλαβανδός. Cf. Cic. de Nat. Deor. III. 19.) or from its having been founded after an equestrian victory. *Ala*, in the Carian language, signifying “ a horse,” and *Banda*, “ victory.” There was also a proverb, which implied that Alabanda was the most fortunate of the Carian cities. (Steph. Byz.) Aridolis, tyrant of Alabanda, was taken, with his ship, by the Greeks before the battle of Artemisium: (Herod. VII. 195.) elsewhere the same writer calls Alabanda a town of Phrygia. (VIII. 136.) The Alabandians and Mylasians waged war with the Rhodians, but were conquered. (Liv. XLV. 25. Polyb. XXX. 5.) They erected a temple to the goddess Rome, and celebrated games in her honour. (XLIII. 6.) Their city sustained great loss during the irruption of the Parthians under Labienus. (Dio Cass. XLVIII. p. 425.) Pliny says, Alabanda was the seat of a *conventus juridicus*. (V. 29.) Juvenal mentions it rather contemptuously. (Sat. III. 70. Cf. Cic. Ep. Fam. XIII. 56. 64. Ptol. p. 119. Hierocl. p. 688.) Most antiquaries fix the site of Alabanda at *Carpuseli*, a village, according to Chandler, twelve hours north of Mylasa. There are several ancient remains described by Pococke and the above named traveller. They are partly in a plain, and partly on the slope of a mountain.

" They consist of a ruined stadium, part of the city
 " wall, and above the plain a terrace wall with a
 " square area, and vestiges of a colonnade. Beyond
 " these, in the rock, is a theatre, with remnants of the
 " front, &c. I was here again disappointed in find-
 " ing no inscription to inform us of the ancient name
 " of the place, but suppose it to have been Ala-
 " banda!" Col. Leake, however, has given reasons
 for thinking that Alabanda is rather represented by
Arabi-hissar, where Pococke observed the remains
 of a considerable town on a site which agrees very
 well with Strabo's account; and I am of opinion
 that they are satisfactory^m. The ruins of *Carpuseli*
 may belong in that case to Trapezopolis, situated
 apparently not far from the Meander. (Plin. V. 29.
 Ptol. p. 119.ⁿ) Orthosia and Coscinia were two
 other towns of Caria in the vicinity of Alabanda,
 and on the left bank of the Meander. (Strab. XIV.
 p. 650.) In going from Coscinia to Alabanda the
 traveller crossed the same river several times. (XIII.
 p. 587.) This river is probably that of *Tshina*, or
China, mentioned by Pococke and other travellers,
 and which Mons. Barbier du Bocage judiciously sup-
 poses to be the Carian Marsyas of Herodotus. (V. Marsyas f.
 118.) The historian describes it as flowing from
 the district of Idrias, and falling into the Meander.
 Idrias was one of the names of Euromus, but it prob-
 ably included the whole of the Chrysaorian tract,
 and consequently Lagina and Stratonicea. It is from

^l Chandler's Travels in Asia Minor, p. 231.

^m Asia Minor, p. 233. There are numerous coins of Alabanda with the legend ΛΑΑ. ΛΛΑΒΑ, and ΛΛΑΒΑΝΔΕΩΝ. The em-

perors extend from Augustus to Maximus. Sestini, p. 86.

ⁿ There are coins of Trape-
 zopolis, ΔΗΜΟΣ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΟΠΟ-
 ΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Sest. p. 90.

Coscinia.

this direction that modern maps represent the river *China* as flowing. Coscinia, or Coscinus, as Pliny calls it, is probably to be identified with *China*, where Pococke observed some remains indicative of an ancient site ^o.

Orthosia.

Orthosia is mentioned by Livy, (XLV. 25.) Polybius, (XXX. 5.) Ptolemy, (p. 119.) and Hierocles. (p. 688.) It is also known by the Acts of Councils, which prove its episcopal rank ^p, and by its coins ^q. D'Anville places this town at *Ortaki*, without however naming his authority for the existence of such a site, or any ruins marking its coincidence with the previously inhabited locality. In Pliny, for the word Halydienses, I would substitute Alindienses; they are the people of Alinda, a Carian town of some note and strength, held by Ada, queen of Caria, at the time that Alexander undertook the siege of Halicarnassus. (Arrian. Exp. Alex. I. 23. Strab. XIV. p. 657. Ptol. p. 119. Steph. Byz. v. "Αλίνα.) This site has been identified by many antiquaries with *Moglah*, the principal town of modern Caria, but on what authority is not apparent. Another traveller, from the similarity of name, places it at *Aleina*, between *Moglah* and *Tshina* ^r. Advancing along the Meander we have to point out Hieracome, noticed by Livy in his account of the expedition of Manlius. (XXXVIII. 13.) Here was a celebrated temple and oracle of Apollo. Answers were

^o Travels, vol. II. p. ii. c. 9.
Leake's Asia Minor, p. 234.

^p Geogr. Sacr. p. 245.

^q Sestini, p. 89. Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΟΡΘΩΣΙΕΩΝ. Imperatorii ab Augusto ad Maximium.

^r Rennell's Geogr. of Western Asia, tom. II. p. 53. There are coins of this town, with the epigraph ΑΛΙΝΔΕΩΝ, from Augustus to Faustina. Sestini, p. 86.

delivered in verse. One day's march from thence led to the river Harpasus. (Liv. loc. cit.) The town of Harpasa was situated on its banks, as we learn from Pliny. (V. 39. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. "Αρπασα. Ptol. p. 119. Hierocl. 688.) The Notices assign to it the rank of an episcopal see. Pococke's researches enable us to fix this site at *Harpaz-Calessi* near the junction of the Meander with a river now called *Harpas*, which is clearly the Harpasus. Continuing along the left bank of the Meander towards its source, we presently reach the site of Antioch, distinguished from other celebrated cities of that name by a reference to the river on which it was seated. (Liv. XXXVIII. 13.) Pliny says it stood near the junction of the Meander and Orsinus. (V. 29.) The latter is now called *Gongere*. The same author reports that Antiochia was founded on the sites of two older towns named Seminethus, or Simmesthus, and Cranaus. Stephanus Byz. states it was founded by Antiochus, son of Seleucus, in honour of his mother; it had been previously called Pythopolis. (v. Ἀντιοχεία.) Its territory extended on both banks of the river, over which a bridge was built. It abounded in fruit of every kind, but especially in the fig, called "triphylla." The town was of no great extent, and was much subject to earthquakes. It was the birthplace of Diotrephe, a celebrated sophist, the instructor of Hybreas. (Strab. XIII. p. 630.) Antiochia of Caria is further mentioned by Ptolemy (p. 119. Sozomen. Hist. Eccl. VII. 2. Phlegon. Mirab. c. 6. Hierocles, p. 688.) and the Notitiae. It is generally admitted that this ancient site corresponds with *Jeni-sher*, between the Meander and a small stream named *Gengere*. Here is

Gordiutichos.

Aphrodisias.

an old castle upon a hill, with arched caves or vaults at the foot; and beyond, thick walls, built with small stones, and a few fragments of columns^s. Gordiutichos was one day's march from Antioch, as we learn from Livy in his account of the expedition of Manlius. (XXXVIII. 13.) Steph. Byz. says it was founded by Gordius, son of Midas; it must, in that case, have once belonged to Phrygia. (v. Γορδίου τεῖχος.) The site of this obscure town was probably not far from *Geyra*, which represents the ancient Aphrodisias; the latter was a considerable place, and in the time of Hierocles the metropolis of Caria. (p. 688.) Stephanus states that it was founded by the Pelasgi Leleges, and was successively called city of the Leleges, Megalopolis, Ninoe, and Aphrodisias. (vv. Νινόη, Μεγαλόπολις, Ἀφροδισίας.) In Strabo's time it appears to have belonged to Phrygia. (XII. p. 576.) Pliny, however, assigns it to Caria, and styles it a free city. (V. 29. Cf. Tacit. Ann. III. 62.^t) The discovery of the site of Aphrodisias at *Geyra*, about two hours from Antiochia on the Meander, is to be ascribed to Pococke^u. It was subsequently visited by Picenini and Dr. Sherard, who copied there several inscriptions, leaving no doubt as to the identity of the site with Aphrodisias. Drawings of the remains of antiquity have been since

^s Picenini's route in Chandler's Travels in Asia Minor, p. 269. and Pococke, tom. II. p. ii. c. 11. The medals of Antiochia are very copious from the reign of Augustus to Salonna. ΔΗΜΟC, or ΣΤΝΚΑΗΤΟC ANTIOXEΩN. Sestini, p. 86.

^t In Brotier's notes to this passage will be found an interesting monument relating to

Aphrodisias. It is a decree from the Roman senate, confirming the privileges granted to that town by Julius Cæsar, and the triumviri who followed him. It was first published by Chishull in the Antiq. Asiat. p. 152, but is emended by Brotier.

^u Pococke, vol. II. p. ii. c. 12.

made by order of the Dilettanti Society^x. From the existing coins of the city, it appears to have been situated on the Corsymus, or Corsynus river, which is doubtless the Orsinus, and another named Timeles. They also prove an alliance between Aphrodisias and Plarasa, in confirmation of the monument cited above with reference to a passage in Tacitus^y. Plarasa, from that monument, appears also to have worshipped Venus. It is mentioned by Stephanus Byz. as a town of Caria. (v. Πλάρασα.) There are also separate medals of this place^z.

South of Aphrodisias was Tabæ, which Strabo^{Tabæ.} includes, together with that city, within the limits of Phrygia, while some writers give it to Lydia, and others again to Caria. Steph. Byz. makes two different cities of the same name; one in Lydia, the other in Caria; but it is highly probable that they are one and the same. It was said to have been founded by the hero Tabus. Others however derived the name from the word “Taba,” which, in the Carian language, signified a “rock:” it being built on a height. Strabo informs us, that Tabæ^{Tabenus campus.} was situated in an extensive plain, to which it communicated its name, and which was inhabited by a mixed population of Phrygians, Pisidians, and other nations; meaning, probably, the Cibyratae and Cabalees, of whom we shall have occasion to speak in the next section. (Strab. XIII. p. 629. XII. p. 576.) Livy, in his narrative of the operations of Manlius,

^x Chandler's Travels in Asia Minor, p. 270. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 250.

^y Epigraphe, ΔΗΜΟΣ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΕΩΝ. Fluvii, vel fontes sa-

cri, ΚΟΡCYMOC, vel ΚΟΡCYNOCTIMEAH. Concordia cum Plarasa ΠΛΑΡΑΣΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 87.

^z Sestini, p. 89.

states that he marched in three days from Gordiutichos to Tabæ. (XVIII. 13.) It was a considerable place ; and having provoked the hostility of the Romans, was compelled to pay twenty talents of silver and 10,000 medimni of wheat. This proves that it was in a good corn country. The historian remarks that it stood on the borders of Pisidia, towards the shore of the Pamphylian sea. D'Anville is no doubt correct in assigning to this ancient site the position of *Thaous*, or *Davas*, a place of some note north-east of *Moglah*, and seated on a river which is a branch of the Calbis. Col. Leake is inclined to look for Tabæ to the east of Apamea and Celænæ ; but I imagine he takes Strabo's statement of Tabæ being in Phrygia in too literal a sense^a. Hierocles enumerates it among the Carian towns^b. (p. 689.) So do the Notitiæ. A modern French traveller says *Davas* is a large and well built town, the capital of a considerable district. The governor's residence stands on a height overlooking the town. The view from thence over the surrounding plain is most magnificent^c. Three days' march from Tabæ brought the Roman army to the Chaus, which is probably a branch of the Indus, or *Keughex* river ; beyond it was the town of Eriza, which the Roman army took at the first onset. (XXXVIII. 14.) Ptolemy places the Erizeli on the borders of Phrygia and Caria ; and there is little doubt that they are the people of Eriza ; but we must alter this name to Erizeni, which is the ethnic of Eriza^d. This

^a Asia Minor, p. 153.

^b Geogr. Sacr. p. 245. There are autonomous and imperial coins of Tabæ, with the inscription TABHNΩN.

^c Itineraire d'une partie de l'Asie Mineure, Paris, 1816, 8vo. p. 432.

^d This is apparent from a very scarce medal of this town

town is the Erezus of Hierocles. (p. 689.) The Acts of Councils, which prove it to have been of episcopal rank, more correctly write the name Eriza^e. It must have stood not far from the modern town of *Bazarkhan*. Mr. Corancez, the traveller quoted above, says it is situated in a marshy plain at the foot of a chain of mountains which branch from mount Cadmus. He observed several marble sarcophagi, which must have been brought there from Eriza^f. In Lapie's map the ruins of Eriza are marked a little to the north-east of *Bazarkhan*, and on the left bank of its river, which must be the Caus. Thabusion was a fortress on a height above the river Indus, and apparently the last place of Ca-^{Thabu-}_{sion.}ria towards the petty state of Cibyra. (Liv. XXXVIII. 14.) Mr. Corancez, coming from Cibyra, observed on the road to *Bazarkhan* a remarkable rock over-hanging the valley, near which were several fragments of antiquity: this may have been the site of Thabusion^g.

We have now gone over all the principal places in Caria, whose sites can be determined with any degree of probability and precision; the rest are obscure, and of uncertain position. Pliny names Thydonos, which is unknown to other writers; he connects it with Pyrrha, Eurome, Heraclea, and Amyzon; so that it must have stood near the western coast between Miletus and Halicarnassus. He assigns to the Forum Alabandicum, Hynidos, Ceramus, Trœzene, Phorontis; of which Ceramus only

described by Sestini. Eriza. Autonomi, epigraphe, EPI.EPIZH-NON. Mentio situs ab amne Cao. KAOC. p. 88.

^e Geogr. Sacr. p. 245.

^f Itineraire d'une partie de l'Asie Mineure, p. 429.

^g Itineraire, &c. p. 427.

comes under the cognizance of history : the others probably were dependent upon it ; since we know from Strabo that the Ceramietæ had several votes in the Chrysaorian assembly, from the number of their boroughs. Perhaps also Phorontis is only a distinguishing epithet attached to Trœzene, that it might not be confounded with the mother city in Argolis.

At a greater distance from Alabanda he places the Orthronienses, who must exist upon his sole authority ; and the Halydienses, whom the better reading, Alidienses, has enabled us to restore to Alinda ; but when he adds, “*seu Hippini*,” I suspect that here also the text requires correction ; and looking to the numismatic geography of Caria, I find a town named Euiinne, the inhabitants of which are the Euiippi, whose name has been corrupted by the transcribers of the Latin geographer^h. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v.

Euiinne.

Xystis.

Apollonia
ad Lamba-
num.

Heraclea
Albace,
sive Sal-
bace.

Εὐιππηνη.) The Xystiani are to be referred to Xystis, assigned to Caria by Steph. Byz. (v. Ξύστις.) The Hydissenses are the people of Hydissa, (Ptol. p. 119.)

or Hydissus. (Steph. Byz. v. Τδισσός.) Apollonia, surnamed ad Lambanum, according to Ptolemy, will be the city of the Apolloniatae, mentioned by Pliny ; but whether Lambanus is a river, or a mountain, is uncertain. Wesseling, in his notes to Hierocles, who recognises Apollonia in Cariaⁱ, would read Albacus for Lambanus. The reason of this alteration rests on the circumstance that there is another Carian town, called Heraclea, with the surname of Albace, or Salbace ; the reader may, if he pleases, con-

^h Sestini, p. 88. Euiinne. Imperatorii Lucillæ, Domnæ ΕΥ-
ΙΠΠΕΩΝ.

ⁱ There are several coins of

the Carian Apollonia, but the epigraph gives the bare name ΛΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ. Sestini, p. 87.

sult Wesseling's observations on the subject, and his authorities.

Trallicon had been seated on the Harpasus, but Trallicon. it no longer existed when Pliny wrote. Ptolemy's catalogue contains the unknown towns of Bitoana, Bitoana. Bardissus, Idymus, Thera, and Pystus. (p. 119.) Bardissus. Idymus. Thera, Pystus. But the Byzantine lexicographer furnishes more names in Caria than any other province, and hence I am inclined to suspect that many a place had more than one appellation.

Aba, given on the authority of Herodian. (v. *Aba.*
"Αβαι.) Abacænum, according to the same gram- Abacæ-
marian. (v. 'Αβακαῖνον.) Agoresus, founded by some Agoresus.
Argive colonists. (v. 'Αγορησός.) Athenæ, the third in Athenæ.
the list. (v. 'Αθῆναι^{k.}) Alexandria, near Latmus, Alexan-
where was a temple of Adonis, with a Venus by dum. Amos.
Praxiteles. (v. 'Αλεξάνδρεια.) Amos, noticed by Alex-
ander in his Carian history, (v. "Αμος,) and Argila, Argila.
(v. 'Αργιλα.) Bæbæ. (v. Βαῖβαι.) Bolbæ, a town, and Bæbæ.
Bolbæotes, a river: this place was also called Hera- Bolbæotes
clea, but which of the two noticed in this section fluvius.
does not appear. Dedmasa, (v. Δέδμασα,) probably Dedmasa.
the same which Pliny called Medmasa. Delia, (v. Delia.
Δηλία.) Dia, near Miletus, (v. Δία.) Didymontei- Dia.
chos. (v. Διδυμον τεῖχος.) Dyndasum, which appears Dynda-
from the passage cited out of the Carica of Alexan- sun.
der, to have been near Calynda. (v. Δύνδασον.) Eunæ, Eunæ.
and the river Eunæus. (v. Εὔναι.) Euonymia, (v. Εὐ- Eunæus fl.
ωνυμία.) Edyme, probably the same as the Idymus of Euonymia.
Ptolemy. (v. Ἐδύμη.) Thembrimus. (v. Θέμβριμος.) Thembrim-
Berkelius thinks it may be Thymbria near Myus. mus.
Themissus. (v. Θεμιστός.) Thera, (v. Θήρα,) which we Themissus.
Thera.

^k Can this be a false reading for Euthene?

Idyma. have already noticed from Ptolemy. Idyma, and the river Idymus; (v. Ἰδύμα) see Edyme. Hieramæ. Hieramæ. (v. Ἱεραμαί.) Hipponesus, a town noticed by Hecataeus, in his work on Asia. (v. Ἰππόνησος.) Callipolis. Callipolis. (v. Καλλίπολις.) I observe a place, called *Gallicoli* in modern maps, on the southern shore of the Candasa. Candasa, a fortress mentioned in the seventeenth book of Polybius. (v. Κάνδασα.) Caropolis. Caropolis, on the authority of Alexander in his history of Caria. (v. Καρόπολις.) Cedreæ. Cedreæ, on that of Curopolis. Hecataeus on Asia. (v. Κεδρέαι) Curopolis, on that of Apollonius, the historian of Caria. (v. Κουρόπολις.) Crade. Crade, named by Hecataeus. (v. Κράδη.) Cyarda. Cyarda. (v. Κύαρδα.) Cybassus. Cybassus. (v. Κυβασσός.) Cylandrus. Cylandrus, mentioned by Hecataeus. (v. Κύλανδρος.) Cyon. Cyon, before called Canebium, according to Apollonius. (v. Κύω¹.) Cyrbasa. Cyrbasa. (v. Κύρβασα.) Labara. Labara, mentioned by Alexander. (v. Λάβαρα.) Laea. Laea, by Hecataeus. (v. Λαεία.) Masanorada. Masanorada. (v. Μασανώραδα.) Melia, cited in the Genealogies of Hecataeus. (v. Μελία.) Messaba. Messaba, in the Asia of the same author. (v. Μέσσαβα.) Monogissa. Monogissa, whence Diana was surnamed Monogissene, and founded by Dædalus. It is added, that Megissa, in the Carian language, signified a stone. (v. Μονόγισσα.) Mumastus. Mumastus, noticed by Alexander. (v. Μούμαστος.) Mygisi. Mygisi, by Hecataeus. (v. Μύγισοι.) Narcasus. Narcasus, (v. Νάρκασος.) Naxia. Naxia, mentioned by Alexander. (v. Νάξια.) Xylus. Xylus, by Hecataeus. (v. Ξύλος.) Θesus. Θesus. Pedicis. Pedieis. (v. Πεδίεις.) Pigelasus. Pigelasus. (v. Πειγέλασος.) Piginda. Piginda. (v. Πίγινδα.) Pisye. Pisye, or Pitye. (v. Πιτύη.) Plamus. Plamus. (v. Πλάμος.) Plistarchia is given to

¹ Cyon has a place in numismatic geography. Autonomi, ΚΥ. ΚΥΙ. ΚΤΙΤΩΝ. Imperato-

rius Juliae Domnæ tantum. Sestini, p. 88.

a town called also Heraclea, but we have seen that there were two Heracleas in Caria. Polyara. (v. Polyara. Πολύαρα.) Prinassus (v. Πρινασσός) is mentioned by Prinassus. Polybius. It was besieged by Philip, king of Macedonia, and taken. (XVI. 11.) It is also known from its coins^m. Pyrinthus. (v. Πύρινθος.) Samylia, founded by one Motylus. (v. Σαμυλία.) Sindessus. (v. Σινδεσσός.) Sciritis: the explanation of this word is Sciritis. η δωδεκάπολις τῆς Καρίας, which itself requires a commentary. Syrna, founded by Podalirius. (v. Σύρνα.) Syrna. Sobala. (v. Σώβαλα.) Telandrus, a town, and Te- Sobala. landria, a promontory. The authority, Alexander Telandrus. Polyhistor. (v. Τήλανδρος.) Tnyssus, Hecataeus on Telandria promonto- rium. Asia. (v. Τυνσσος.) Tripolis, afterwards called Nea- Tnyssus. polis. (v. Τρίπολις.) Tymnessus is doubtless the same Tymnessus et Tym- as Tymnus, though Steph. Byz. makes them two dif- nus. ferent towns. It is probably the same with the Thymnia of Mela, near the Ceramicus Sinus. (vv. Τυμ- νισσός, Τύμνος.) Hygassus, and the Hygas- seian plain. Hygassus. (v. Ὑγασσός.) Hyllarima, a small town above Stra- Hygas- tonicea, of which Hierocles the philosopher was a seius cam- pus. native. (v. Ὑλλαρίμα.) Hyllala, a spot where Hyl- Hyllala. lus is said to have perished, and a temple was erected to Apollo. (v. Ὑλλούναλα.) Cholontichos, on the au- Cholonti- thority of Apollonius. (v. Χωλὸν τεῖχος.) chos.

To complete this section, it will be necessary to take a view of the different islands off the coast of Caria, some of which, especially Rhodes and Cos, are celebrated and important.

Leros, which yet retains its name, belongs to the Sporades: it is situated in the Icarian sea to the south of Lipsia, and nearly facing the gulf of Jasus.

^m The epigraph is ΠΡΕΝΑ. or ΠΡΕΝΑΣ. Sestini, p. 89.

The Milesians had colonized it, and on the breaking out of the Ionian revolt, Hecataeus the historian advised the confederates to erect a fortress there, and make it their strong hold and centre of operations, if they should be driven from Miletus. (Herod. V. 125. Strab. XIV. p. 635. Plin. V. 31.) The epigram of Phocylides on the inhabitants of this island is well known :

Καὶ τόθε Φωκυλιδέω. Λέριοι κακοί· οὐχ ὁ μὲν, ὃς δὲ οὐ·
Πάντες, πλὴν Προκλέους· καὶ Προκλέης Λέριος.

(Strab. XIV. p. 488.) We learn from Athenaeus that there was a temple in Lerus sacred to Diana, where birds, called Meleagrides, supposed to be guinea-fowls, or turkeys, were kept. (XIV. p. 655.) Calymna, separated by a narrow channel from Leros, is named by Scylax (p. 38.) and Ovid, who praises its honey. (Metam. VIII. 222.)

Dextra Lebynthos erat, foecundaque melle Calymne.

Calydnæ insulae. It is probable that Calymne, together with the adjacent islands, which are numerous, formed the group which Homer calls Calydnæ. (*ὑγίστως τε Καλύδνας.* Il. B. 676.) We know also, from Herodotus, that the Calydnians were subject to Artemisia, queen of Carria. (VII. 99. Strab. X. p. 488. Steph. Byz. vv. Κάλυδνα, Κάλυμνα. Suid. et Etym. M. v. Κάλυμνος.) Calymna in modern charts is called *Calimno*, and the surrounding group towards Cos and the Carian shore, *Kapperi* and *Carabaghlar*. Pliny assigns three towns to Calydnæ, Notium, Nisyrus, and Men-

Cos insula. deterus. (V. 36.) Cos, which next follows, is an island of considerable celebrity, which, in ancient times, bore the several names of Merope, Cea, and Nymphæa. (Plin. V. 31.) Thucydides in one place

uses the surname of Meropis. (VIII. 41. Cf. Pausan. El. II. 14.) Pliny states that it was fifteen miles from Halicarnassus, and 100 in circumference; but Strabo gives only 550 stadia for its circuit, which is only between sixty and seventy miles, and this is more correct. (Strab. XIV. p. 657.) We are not informed by whom this island was first inhabited, nor when it received a Grecian colony. This event, however, must have been prior to the siege of Troy, since Homer represents it as sending its warriors there.

Kαὶ Κῶν, Εὔρυπύλοιο πόλιν, νήσους τε Καλύδνας.

IL. B. 677.

Tὸν σὺ ξὺν Βορέη ἀνέμῳ πεπιθοῦσα θυέλλας

Πέμψας ἐπ' ἀτρύγετον πόντον, κακὰ μητιόσα,

Καί μιν ἔπειτα Κών δ' εὐγαιομένην ἀπένεικας.

IL. O. 26.

At this period it appears to have been held by some descendants of Hercules, who, as Strabo imagines, were Æolians, or Thessalians. Subsequently, however, it was occupied by a party of Dorians from Megara, united with an Argive colony, which, headed by Althaemenes, had settled in Crete, Rhodes, and Halicarnassus. (Strab. XIV. p. 653.) Hence it is always reckoned of Dorian origin, and obtained a place in the Triopian Pentapolis. (Herod. I. 144.) The Coans, as Herodotus further acquaints us, were under the government of hereditary princes, and he instances, as a noble act of justice, the resignation of his authority by Cadmus, sovereign of the island, who afterwards retired to Sicily, and was high in the favour of king Gelon. (VII. 164.) After the Persian war Cos became tributary to Athens, and continued so to the end of the Peloponnesian war,

as may be seen from the attack made upon it by Alcibiades with a Spartan fleet. (Thuc. VIII. 41.) At a later period we find the Coans joining the Rhodians and Byzantines in the defence of their liberty and commerce, against the overbearing pretensions of the Athenians, and compelling them to recognise their independence. In general they followed the side which the Rhodians espoused, and we therefore find them united with that state against Antiochus in favour of the Romans. (Liv. XXXVII. 16.) Some individuals, however, were known to lean towards Perseus, king of Macedon. (Polyb. XXX. 7. Cf. XVI. 15.)

The city of Cos was anciently named Astypalaea, *Cos civitas.* and had formerly been seated on the coast towards the Icarian sea, but it was afterwards removed from thence, on account of a civil war, to the promontory Scandarium, opposite to cape Termerium in Caria, and received its name from the island. We learn from Thucydides that when Alcibiades landed there with a Spartan force he found it unfortified, and easily captured it, many of the inhabitants having deserted it on account of a disastrous earthquake which had shaken it to its foundations. (VIII. 41.) Strabo remarks that the city was not large, but very populous, and seen to great advantage by those who came there by sea. Without the walls was a celebrated temple of Æsculapius, enriched with many admirable works of art, and, among others, two famous paintings of Apelles, the Antigonus and Venus Anadyomene. The latter painting was so much admired that Augustus removed it to Rome, and consecrated it to Julius Cæsar; and in consideration of the loss thus inflicted on the Coans, he is said to

have remitted a tribute of 100 talents which had been laid on them. Besides the great painter above mentioned, Cos could boast of ranking among her sons the first physician of antiquity, Hippocrates. This illustrious individual, who claimed descent from Æsculapius himself, was said to have derived the greater part of his aphorisms from the cases recorded in the public documents, or archives of the temple of that god. Strabo mentions besides, among other distinguished natives of this island, Simus, another physician, Philetas, a poet and grammarian, Nicias, tyrant of Cos, and Ariston, a peripatetic. (XIV. p. 657.) Athenæus quotes a history of Cos by a writer named Macareus. (VI. p. 262.) The town of Cos was again nearly destroyed by an earthquake in the reign of Antoninus, and Pausanias records the liberality of that emperor in restoring it to its former condition. (Arcad. c. 43.) The soil of the island was very productive, especially in wine, which vied with those of Lesbos and Chios. (Strab. loc. cit. Athen. I. 32.) It was also celebrated for its purple dye and embroidered work.

Illa gerat vestes tenues, quas fœmina Coa
Texuit, auratas dispositaque vias.

TIBULL. VI. 35.

Et tenues Coa veste movere sinus.

PROPERT. I. 2.

Nec Coæ referunt jam tibi purpuræ,
Nec clari lapides tempora.

HOR. OD. IV. 13.

Cos was celebrated for the beauty of its youths. (Athen. I. p. 15.) The scene of one of Theocritus'

Bucolics is laid in this island, (Idyll. VII.) and the Scholiast (v. 5.) states that the poet had sojourned there for some time. If this grammarian is correct, Aleus, which is mentioned in the same Idyl, was a demus of Cos, and Burina a fountain. (v. 6.)

Βούριναν δέ εἰ ποδὸς ἀνεκράνει,

mentioned also by the Coan poet Philetas. (ap. Schol. ibid.)

Νάσσατο δέ εἰ προχεῖροι μελαμπέτροιο Βυρίνης.

Oromedon is said to have been a mountain in the same island. (v. 46.) Pyxas, a spot sacred to Apollo. (v. 130.)

Laceter
promonto-
rium.

Halisarna.

Drekanum
promonto-
rium.

Stoma-
limne.

Nisyros
insula.

Towards the south was a promontory named Laceter, facing the isle of Nisyrus, and distant from it about sixty stadia. Halisarna was a fortress, seated near the cape. Another headland, situated towards the west, bore the name of Drekanum. It was 200 stadia from the city of Cos; Laceta, 235. I am not acquainted with the modern names of these points. A harbour called Stomalimne, near Drekanum, is probably *Stafodino*. (Strab. XIV. p. 657.)

Nisyros, which appears in the catalogue of Homer, together with Cos, Carpathus, and other Sporades, (Il. B. 676.)

*Οἱ δέ ἄρα Νίσυρόν τ' εἶχον, Κράπαθόν τε, Κάσον τε,
Καὶ Κῶν, Εὔρυπύλοιο πόλιν, νήσους τε Καλύδνας,*

is now called *Nisari*, and is about eight miles to the south-west of cape *Crio*. It was pretended that it had been torn from Cos by Neptune, that he might cast it against the giant Polybotes. (Strab. X. p. 488. Apollod. I. 6. 2. Pausan. Att. 2. Steph. Byz. v. *Nίσυρος*.) We learn from Herodotus that

Nisyros was under the dominion of Artemisia, queen of Caria. (VII. 99.) According to Strabo it was high and rocky, having a town of the same name, a port and temple of Neptune, and some warm baths. (X. p. 488.) There was also another town, named Argos. (Steph. Byz. v. Νίσυρος.)

Telos is to the south-east of Nisyros, and directly south of Cnidos. Strabo is not correct in describing it as a long and narrow island, since it is rather of a circular form. He assigns 140 stadia for the circuit, which is not far from the truth. (X. p. 488.) Herodotus acquaints us, that the family of Gelon, tyrant of Sicily, came originally into that island from Telos. (VII. 153.) Pliny says Telos was noted for a particular ointment. (XIII. 2.) The modern name is *Tilo*, or *Piscopi*.

At the entrance of the Doridis Sinus is the isle of *Symi*, from which that gulf derives its modern name. The ancients called it Syme; and Homer has conferred some celebrity upon it, as the country of the handsome Nireus. (Il. B. 671.)

Νιρεὺς δ' αὐτὸν Σύμηθεν ἄγεν τρεῖς νῆσοις ἐίσας,
Νιρεὺς, Ἀγλαιῆς δὲ οἰός Χαρόποιό τ' ἀνακτος,
Νιρεὺς, ὃς κάλλιστος ἀνὴρ ὑπὸ Ἰλιον ἥλθε
Τῶν ἀλλων Δαναῶν, μετ' ἀμύμονα Πηλείωνα.

Herodotus and Thucydides speak of it in connection with Cnidus and Rhodes. (Herod. I. 174.) The Lacedæmonian Astyochus gained a victory off this island, over a small Athenian squadron. (Thucyd. VIII. 42.) In Scylax (p. 38.) Vossius has corrected Συνηστὸς to Σύμη νῆσος. (Plin. V. 31.) Stephanus says it was called first Metapontis and Ægle; he adds, that it contained a town of the same name. (v. Σύμη.

Cf. Diod. Sic. V. 53. Mnas. ap. Athen. VII. p. 296.)
Pliny says it has eight ports.

Dieuchidas, a writer quoted by Athenæus, (VI. p. 262.) speaks of certain islets or rocks, named Arææ, (*Ἄραιαι*), between Cnidus and Syme. Stephanus Byz. calls them *'Αραι*, and states that they were three in number. *Symi* is surrounded with islets, according to modern charts, but their names are not set down.

RHODUS INSULA.

Nearly facing Syme and the cape Cynossema, which terminates the ridge of Phœnix, stands, at a distance of not more than eight or ten miles from the latter, the isle of Rhodes, which, from its consequence and celebrity, deserves to hold a separate place in the present section. Rhodes having first borne the names of Ophiussa and Stadia, (Strab. XIV. p. 654.) and others which are to be found in Pliny, (V. 31.) assumed afterwards the appellation of Telchinis, from the Telchines, a people concerning whom many fabulous stories were propagated. Some pretended that they dealt in magical spells, and, being inclined to evil, that they destroyed animals and plants, by sprinkling them with the water of Styx, mingled with sulphur. It was maintained, on the other hand, by more rational and sober writers, that the Telchines were artists, who had made surprising progress, at a very early age, in the working of iron and brass. It was further supposed, that the reports which were spread to their disadvantage arose solely from envy of their superior skill. These people were traced to Crete and Cyprus, from whence they had made their way to

Rhodes. (Diod. Sic. V. 55. Strab. XIV. p. 654.) According to some writers they were nine in number, and were considered to be the same as the Curetes. (Strab. X. p. 472.) In fact there seems great affinity between them and the Idæan and Phrygian Dactyli and Corybantes. (Cf. Suid. v. Τελχῖνες. Eust. Il. B. p. 291. Steph. Byz. v. Τελχίς.) There is reason to suppose that these people were, in reality, Phœnicians, who, from their skill and enterprise in maritime affairs, had formed settlements, first in Cyprus, then in Crete and Rhodes, and other islands. It was through their means that the barbarous inhabitants of Asia Minor were first made acquainted with useful arts, which were afterwards imparted to the Greeks by means of the Pelasgi. We have the authority of Ergias, or Erxias, a Rhodian historian cited by Athenæus, for the settlement of the Phœnicians in the island at a very early period ; and he reports, that they made way for the Greeks under Iphiclus. (VIII. p. 361. Cf. Conon. ap. Phot. p. 454.) But, before we come to this historical period of the annals of Rhodes, it may be right to speak of the poetical fiction which represented that island as occupied by the Heliades, or descendants of the Sun. Pindar has given a conspicuous place to this fiction in one of his odes, which is addressed to the Rhodian Diagoras :

καὶ νῦν ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρων
 σὺν Διαγόρᾳ κατέβαν, τὰν ποντίαν
 ὑμέων παιδὸν Ἀργοδίτας
 ἀελιοῖς τε, νύμφαν
 'Ρόδον, εὐθυμάχαν
 ὄφρα πελώριον ἄνδρα παρ' Ἀλ-
 φειῷ στεφανωσάμενον

αἰνέσω πυγμᾶς ἀποινα,
καὶ παρὰ Κασταλίᾳ
πατέρα τε Δαμάγητον ἀδόντα Δίκῃ
'Αστις εὐρυχόρου
Τρίπολιν νᾶσον πέλας
'Εμβόλῳ ναίοντας Ἀργείᾳ σὺν αἰχμῇ.

OLYMP. VII. 23—35.

Jove is said to have rained a shower of gold upon the island, when Minerva was born: (v. 61.)

. ἐνθα ποτὲ
Βρέχε θεῶν βασιλεὺς ὁ μέγας
χρυσᾶς νιφάδεσσος πόλιν.

The poet then goes on to state how it had risen from the depth of the sea to become the portion of the Sun, who by his union with the nymph Rhodus became the father of the Heliadae:

Βλάστε μὲν ἐξ ἀλὸς ὑγρᾶς
Νᾶτος· ἔχει τέ μιν ὅ-
ξειᾶν ὁ γενέθλιος ἀκτίνων πατὴρ,
πῦρ πνεόντων ἀρχὸς ἵππων.
ἐνθα 'Ρόδῳ ποτὲ μιχθεὶς
τέκεν ἐπτὰ σοφά-
τατα νοήματ' ἐπὶ προτέρων
ἀνδρῶν παραδεξαμένους
παιδας· ὃν εἴς μὲν Κάμειρον
πρεσβύτατόν τε Ἰά-
λυσον ἐτεκεν, Λίνδον τ'. Ἀπάτερθε δ' ἔχον
Διὰ γαῖαν τρίχα δασ-
σάμενοι, πατρωῖν
'Αστέων μοῖραν· κέκληνται δέ σφιν ἔδραι.

Ver. 127—140.

The names of these seven Heliades have been preserved by the Scholiast, and he agrees with Strabo that it was from Cercaphus, the eldest, that the three brothers above named derived their birth. (Strab. XIV. p. 654. Schol. Pind. v. 131.) After

these events, to which it is impossible to assign a date, Rhodes was occupied by a colony of Greeks, or rather Pelasgi, under the command of Tlepolemus, son of Hercules, and perhaps also of Iphiclus, brother of that hero. (Athen. VIII. p. 361.) Pindar, however, names Tlepolemus alone, and says he came from Argolis; (v. 60.) but Strabo imagines that these Heraclidæ set out from Bœotia; and, at all events, he contends that they were not Dorians, but Æolians. Homer, who dwells at some length on the history of Tlepolemus, agrees perfectly with Pindar :

Τληπόλεμος δ' Ἡρακλεῖδης ἦν τε μέγας τε,
 'Εκ Ρόδου ἐννέα νῆας ἄγεν 'Ροδίων ἀγερώχων
 Οἱ 'Ρόδον ἀμφενέμοντο διάτριχα κοσμηθέντες
 Λίνδον, Ἰηλυσσόν τε, καὶ ἀργινόεντα Κάμειρον.

I.L. B. 653.

Tlepolemus having unfortunately slain his maternal uncle, Licymnius, was forced to fly from Greece, and arrived in the course of his wanderings at Rhodes : (v. 667.)

Αύτάρ δέ γ' ἐστι 'Ρόδον ἵξεν ἀλώμενος, ἄλγεα πάσχων.
 Τριχθὰ δὲ φένηεν καταψυλαδὸν, ἥδε ἐφίληθεν
 'Εκ Διὸς, ὅστε θεοῖσι καὶ ἀνθρώποισιν ἀνάστει.
 Καὶ σφιν θεσπέσιον πλοῦτον κατέχεις Κρονίων.

The great prosperity and affluence implied in the last line of the passage relates doubtless to the maritime skill and enterprise of the Rhodians, by which they signalized themselves, as Strabo reports, long before the institution of the Olympic games. Not only did they undertake distant voyages for commercial purposes, but they founded colonies in several parts of the Mediterranean. In Sicily they colonized Gela, in common with the Cretans, forty-

five years after the foundation of Syracuse; and 108 years later this city had become so prosperous that it was enabled to build Agrigentum. (Thuc. VI. 4.) In Italy the Rhodians are said by Strabo to have founded Parthenope, but the principal honour of that establishment is due to the Chalcidians of Eubœa. In Apulia they colonized, together with the Coans, the town of Salapia, and they also formed a settlement in the country of the Chones, not far from Sybaris. In Spain they formed an emporium at Rhode, now *Rosas*, on the *Catalonian* coast, and which afterwards came into the possession of the Massilians. (Strab. XIV. p. 654. Steph. Byz. v. 'Ρόδη.) Notwithstanding this early application to naval affairs, it does not appear that the Rhodians were ranked with the leading maritime powers of Greece, since they neither figure among the confederate states in the Ionian revolt, nor in the Median war. Herodotus simply mentions them as forming part of the Dorian confederacy, of which Cos and Cnidus were the only members besides themselves after the exclusion of Halicarnassus. (I. 144. II. 178.) Nor is there more frequent mention of their island in Thucydides; we only collect from his history that they were subject to the Athenians during the Peloponnesian war, and were reluctantly compelled to serve against the Syracusans and Geloans. (VII. 57.) The total defeat which the Athenians sustained in this quarter led however to the emancipation of the Rhodians, which was effected by Astyochus, the Spartan admiral, with great facility. (VIII. 44.) The Rhodians excelled in the service of light troops, particularly as darters and slingers. (Thuc. VI. 43. Xen. Anab. III. 3. 11.) We find,

however, the Rhodian navy rising in strength and consequence towards the time of Demosthenes. We hear of them at this period as the principal power opposed to the Athenians in what is called the Social war, but afterwards, alarmed at the growing power of the Carian dynasty, we find them soliciting through Demosthenes the protection of that people. (*Dem. de Libert. Rhod.* p. 190.) It appears from that orator that Mausolus had contrived to introduce a change into the constitution of Rhodes which was very favourable to the oligarchical party, and very prejudicial to the democracy. Rhodes furnished Darius, the last king of Persia, with one of his bravest and ablest generals in the person of Memnon, and, had he been intrusted with the sole direction of affairs, Alexander might have been baffled in his enterprise, and his unfortunate adversary have remained in possession of his dominions and his life. The Rhodians, after the death of the Macedonian king, added to their renown by the memorable siege which they sustained against Demetrius Poliorcetes, though they were at length compelled to yield to superior force. Of this siege we shall speak more at length when we come to speak of the city of Rhodes, as well as that which it maintained against Mithridates. Polybius has recorded that such was the esteem and regard entertained by the sovereigns of Sicily, Asia Minor, Syria, and Egypt, for the character and institutions of the Rhodians, that when their island, and especially their city, had sustained great loss from a violent earthquake, they vied with each other in the liberality of the supplies and presents they sent to assist in repairing the effects of the calamity. It is surprising, says the historian, how speedily

the state recovered from this blow, and what rapid progress was thenceforth made both towards affluence and prosperity, by private individuals, as well as by the commonwealth. After passing a just eulogium on the wise and able conduct of the Rhodians in the administration of their affairs, he is led to form a comparison between the sovereigns of that period and the age in which he lived, which is little to the advantage of the latter. (V. 88—90.) Nor is Strabo less warm in his praise of their civil institutions and regulations. Rhodes was distinguished, he says, for the excellence of its laws, as regarded every branch of the administration, but more especially of the navy, which was kept in the most efficient state, and contributed not a little to the renown and influence it enjoyed among the principal states of the civilized world at the time of the wars waged by the Romans against Philip and Antiochus^o. The services rendered by the Rhodians to that people were of the most valuable kind in both these contests, and it is chiefly owing to their exertions that the naval operations of Livius, the Roman admiral, were so successful, a circumstance which had a material influence on the final issue of the two struggles. (Liv. XXXI. 14. 46. XXXII. 16. XXXVI. 45. XXXVII. 9—30.) In return for these important services the Rhodians received from the Roman senate, after the defeat of Antiochus, a considerable accession to the territory they already possessed on the continent of Asia: it consisted of the rest of Caria and the whole of Lycia. (Liv. XXXVIII. 39. Polyb. XXII. 7. 7. 27. 8.) The Lycians, how-

^o Rhodes makes nearly as great a figure in history at this period, as Venice does in the annals of modern Europe.

ever, dissatisfied with this arrangement, refused to consider the Rhodians as their masters : a war therefore ensued, in which the Lycians, though secretly assisted by Eumenes, were vanquished. (Polyb. XXIII. 3. XXV. 5. XXVI. 7. Liv. XLI. 25.) The Romans, however, here interfered, and declaring that they had not given Lycia to Rhodes as a subject country, but as an ally and friend, forbade the latter power from carrying on hostilities any further. (Polyb. XXVI. 7.) The cause of this change in the disposition of the Roman senate towards their old allies, and which induced them to have recourse to such a subterfuge in the matter of Lycia, is attributed by Polybius to the offence the Rhodians had given to that jealous and haughty people in conveying the princess Laodice, espoused to Perseus, king of Macedon, to the court of that sovereign with great pomp and display. They were openly accused of favouring the cause of Perseus, already considered as the avowed enemy of Rome ; and though it certainly appears from Polybius that he had many partisans in the island, it is not reasonable to think that so prudent a republic would have adopted a line of policy so contrary to its former conduct, and at the same time so dangerous. It is true that they undertook the part of mediators between Perseus and the Romans, and we are told by Livy that the oration delivered by their ambassador at Rome was insolent and offensive ; (XLIV. 14, 15.) but they obeyed implicitly the orders of the senate, and furnished the necessary supplies ; and they further sent the most submissive embassies to Rome to deprecate the anger of that jealous power. The senate for a long time refused to receive their deputations, and

they were treated with contempt and insult ; (Polyb. XXIX. 7. XXX. 4.) a decree was even passed which declared Caria and Lycia independent provinces, and thus deprived the Rhodians of a considerable revenue and power. (XXX. 5. 12. XXXI. 7.) At length, however, when the anger of the Romans had been satisfied by these measures, and by the condemnation of those citizens who had favoured Perseus, the Rhodian embassy was allowed to sue for the honour of being received on the list of the allies of Rome. (Liv. XLV. 10—25. XLVI. 4—13.)

Whatever doubts might have been entertained of their zeal for the Romans in the second Macedonian war, their conduct and courage in defending their city against the repeated attacks of Mithridates, must have secured for them the admiration and esteem of their allies. The king of Pontus, baffled in all his assaults by land and sea, was at length compelled to raise the siege and return to the continent of Asia. (Appian. Mithr. c. 23. Liv. Epit. LXXXVIII. Diod. Sic. Frag.) The conduct of these islanders towards Pompey is less deserving of praise ; since, after they had received him with distinguished honours on his return from putting an end to the Mithridatic war, they deserted him in the hour of need, and even forbade his entering their port. (Cic. Ep. Fam. XII. 14. Plut. Pomp.) Their adherence to Cæsar led them to resist, after his death, the arms of Cassius ; but that republican general, after defeating them in a naval engagement, entered the town by force, and having caused the principal leaders of the opposite faction to be beheaded, carried off all the public property, and even the offerings and ornaments of the temples. (Appian. Civ. Bell.

IV. 72. Dio Cass.) Tiberius resided for some years at Rhodes before his accession to the throne, in a kind of honourable exile, which Tacitus terms “ Rhodius secessus.” (Ann. I. 4. IV. 15.) Under Vespasian the island lost even the semblance of independence, and was erected into a Roman province. (Suet. Vesp. c. 8. Eutrop. VII. 15. Oros. VII. 9. Cf. Tacit. Ann. XII. 58.) This appears to have been a “ Provincia Insularum” from Hierocles, (p. 685, 686.) and Rhodes, standing first on the list, must have been the metropolis of this local government. Rhodes was the last barrier opposed by Christian chivalry to the overwhelming force of the Ottoman power; and when the banners of the cross ceased to float over her ramparts, it must have seemed as if Asia was abandoned to her fate, and consigned to endless servitude and oppression. According to Strabo, the island is 920 stadia in circuit. (XIV. p. 654.) Pliny reckons 125 miles; but Isidorus, as he reports, 103: (V. 28.) it produced wine, and its dried raisins were much esteemed. (Athen. I. p. 31. I. p. 27. XIV. p. 654.) It was also famous for its manufacture of saffron oil. (XV. p. 658. Plin. XXXIV. 11. XXVIII. 17.) The sea, which washed its shores, supplied every kind of fish. (Athen. VIII. p. 360. XIV. p. 647.) No country could boast of having given to the public games of Greece so many successful contenders for the prize. (Pausan. Eliac. II. c. 7.) Other peculiarities relating to the customs, manners, religious rites, and language of the Rhodians, may be extracted from Athenæus.

Rhodus, the capital of the island, was situate at ^{Rhodus ci-}_{vitas.} its most northern extremity: it was not so ancient as the three Dorian cities, Lindus, Ialysus, and

Camirus, having been founded, as Strabo affirms, at the time of the Peloponnesian war. The architect was the same who built the celebrated walls of the Piræus, by name Hippodamus of Miletus. (Strab. XIV. p. 654. Harpoer. v. Ἰπποδάμεια.) It excelled all other cities in the estimation of Strabo for the beauty and convenience of its ports, streets, walls, and public edifices: these were adorned with a profusion of works of art, both in painting and sculpture. Of the former were Ialysus, and a satyr, by Protogenes, respecting which many anecdotes were related. (Plut. Demetr. c. 22. Strab. loc. cit. Plin. XXXV. 10.) The principal statues were in the temple of Bacchus and the gymnasium; but the most extraordinary work was the famous Colossus of the Sun, cast by Chares of Lindus, a pupil of Lysippus: it was seventy cubits, or 105 feet high, and few men could encompass the thumb with their arms; the fingers also were thicker than ordinary statues: it took the artist twelve years to model it, and it cost 300 talents, which sum was chiefly raised from the materials left by Demetrius of Poliorcetes, after the siege. This prodigious statue, which ranked among the seven wonders of the world, stood at the entrance of the port, and it is said that ships would pass between the legs; but it was overthrown by a violent earthquake 506 years after its erection, as Pliny reports, (XXXIV. 18.) or in the second year of the 139th Olympiad, according to Eusebius, but Polybius seems to place it a little later, in the 140th Olympiad. (V. 88.) The same writer adds, that the greater part of the walls and docks were thrown down at the same time. (Cf. Pausan. Corinth. c. 7.) The Colossus was never raised up again, as this had

been forbidden by an oracle. (Strab. XIV. p. 652.) Cedrenus affirms that a king of the Saracens sold the fragments to a merchant, who employed upwards of 900 camels to convey them away.

Rhodes was also much admired for the excellence of its legislative system, particularly those regulations which regarded the navy, by means of which it attained to so high a rank among maritime states. Every branch of that service was attended to with the utmost care, whether in the construction of ships and warlike engines, or the depots of arms and stores. The entrance to some of the docks was forbidden under the severest penalty of the law. The legislative enactments respecting the condition of the poorer classes were also very remarkable. The government, though far from being a democracy, had a special regard for the poor. They received an allowance of corn from the public stores; and the rich were taxed for their support. There were likewise certain works and offices which they were called upon by law to undertake, on receiving a certain fixed salary. (Strab. XIV. p. 653^{p.}) Rhodes produced many distinguished characters in philosophy and literature: among these may be mentioned Panætius, (whom Cicero has so much followed in the Offices,) Stratocles, Andronicus, Eudemus, and Hieronymus. Posidonius the stoic resided for a long time in this island, and gave lectures in rhetoric and philosophy. The poet Pisan-

^p The reader will find some other particulars respecting the Rhodian polity in the work of Meursius. Sestini has the following notice respecting the Rhodian money, p. 91. "Auctonomi copiosi. Epigraphe, "PO. ΡΩΔΙΩΝ. ΡΩΔΙΩΝ. ad-

" dito sæpe magistratu, variis-
" que in area sigillis. In æneis
" TAMIA. Questor, vel magis-
" tratus sine dignitatis mentio-
" ne. Imperatorii a Tiberio us-
" que ad Commodum. Cultus
" Neptuni Asplati. ΠΟΣΕΙΔΩΝ
" ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΟC."

Lindus.

der, author of the Heracleid, as well as Simmias and Aristides, are likewise found in the list of Rhodian literati. Dionysius Thrax and the poet Apollonius obtained the surname of Rhodius from their long residence there. South of the city of Rhodes, and on the eastern coast of the island, was Lindus, one of the three Dorian cities, and which contained a temple of Minerva of the highest antiquity, since it was reported to have been founded by Danaus. (Strab. XIV. p. 655. Diod. Sic. V. c. 58.) The statue of the goddess was a shapeless stone. (Callim. ap. Euseb. Præp. Ev. III. c. 8.)

. καὶ γὰρ Ἀθένης
Ἐν Λίνδῳ Δαναὸς λεῖον ἔθηκεν ἔδος.

There was also a temple of Hercules, whose rites were not celebrated with propitiatory expressions, but with vituperative and injurious language. (Lactant. Inst. I. 31.) It contained a painting of the god by Parrhasius. (Athen. XII. p. 543.) There were several other pictures by the same celebrated master at Lindus, inscribed with his name. (XV. p. 687.) This town was also famous for having produced Cleobulus, one of the seven sages. (Strab. loc. cit.) Athenæus has preserved a pretty song, sung by the Lindian boys as they went round collecting money for the coming of the swallows; this he ascribes to Cleobulus. (VIII. p. 360.) It was seated on a hill looking towards Egypt, and was still extant in the time of Eustathius; (ad Dion. Perieg. v. 505.) even now it retains the name of *Lindo*. Beyond was a small place named Ixia, according to Strabo. (XIV. p. 655.) It appears further from Artemidorus, quoted by Steph. Byz. (v. Ἰξία,) that there was also a port Ixus, and that Apollo derived from thence the epithet

Ixia.

of Ixius. It answers, probably, to the site of *Uxilico*. Not many miles to the south is cape *Tranquillo*, the extreme point of the island in this direction, and which answers perhaps to the Mnasyrium of Strabo. Mount Atabyris, whence Jove obtained the well-known surname of Atabyrius, was the most elevated mountain in the island. (Strab. loc. cit.)

. . . 'Αλλ' ὁ Ζεῦ πάτερ νω-
τοισιν Ἀταβυρίου
μεδέων, τίμα μὲν ὑμίνου
τεθμὸν, Ὁλυμπιονίκου
ἄνδρας, πὺξ ἀρετὰν
εύροντα.

(Cf. Schol. ad loc. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀτάβυρον. Apollod. III. 2.) Camirus, to whose cliffs Homer has applied ^{Camirus.} the epithet of chalky, follows next.

Λίνδον, Ἰηλύστου τε, καὶ ἀργινόεντα Κάμιρον. IL. B. 656.

It derived its name, as we have seen, from a son of Cercaphus, one of the Heliadæ. We learn from Diodorus, that Juno Telchinia was worshipped here. (V. 57.) Pisander, the epic poet, was a native of Camirus. (Steph. Byz. v. Κάμιρος. Suid. v. Πείσανδρος.) This town is also mentioned by Thucydides, (VIII. 44.) Herodotus, (I. 144.) Ptolemy: (p. 121.) it retains the name of *Camiro*^o. The promontory *Candura*, a little to the south of this site, is perhaps the ancient Mylantia. (Steph. Byz. v. Μυλαντία.) That part of the coast which was situated between Camirus and Ialysus, considerably to the north of the former, was named Thoantium; but there was also a promontory Thoantium. so called. (Strab. XIV. p. 655.) Ialysus, which was Ialysus.

^o There are some very ancient coins of Camirus, without any epigraph; but some are inscribed, KAMI PEON. Sestini, p. 91.

founded at the same time with Lindus and Camirus, had previously been occupied by the Phœnicians, who called the site at that time Achaia^p: (Athen. VIII. p. 360. Diod. Sic. V. 57.) or, rather, this was a fortress distant eighty stadia from Ialysus, and Ochyroma called Ochyroma when Strabo wrote. (XIV. p. 655.) Ialysus, besides the authors already mentioned, is noticed by Herodotus, (I. 144.) Thucydides, (VIII. 44.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Ἰάλυσσος.)

. ἀντα δὲ πέχης
Αἰγαπτίης Ρόδος ἐστὶν, Ἰηλυσίων πέδον ἀνδρῶν.

DION. PERIEG. 505.

Phæbeamque Rhodon, et Ialysios Telchinas.

OVID. METAM. VII. 365.

Near Ialysus was a spot called Schedias. (Dieuch. ap. Athen. VI. p. 262.)

Rhodes is surrounded by numerous islets and rocks, some of which are recorded in history. Of these the most considerable is Chalcia, now *Karki*. Strabo says it was situate opposite to Thoantium of Rhodes: (XIV. p. 655.) in modern charts it is placed directly off *Camiro*, about eight miles northwest. It is noticed by Thucydides, (VIII. 44.) Scylax, (p. 38.) and Pliny, (V. 31.)

Chalcia
insula.

Cyclopis.
Steganos.
Cordylusa.
Diabetæ.

Teutlusa.
Narthe-
cusa.
Dimastos.
Procne.
Cisserussa.
Therio-
narce.

Pliny names besides, Cyclopis, Steganos, Cordylusa, Diabetæ; these last, we are told by Stephanus Byz., (v. Διαβήται,) were a small group round Syme, now *Kiskilles*; Hymos, Seutlusa, or, as Thucydides calls it, Teutlusa, (VIII. 44.) perhaps *Limonia*, north of Chalce; Narthecusa, Dimastos, Procne. Off Cnidus, Cisserussa, Therionarce. On the Carian coast,

^p There was an Achaia in Crete, and another in Eubœa, islands equally occupied by the

Phœnicians. The word Akka, in their language, expresses an elevated spot.

the Argiæ, twenty in number. Near Halicarnassus, Argiæ.
Pidosus. Pidosus.
In the Ceramic gulf, Priaponnesus, Hip- Priapoune-
ponesus, Psyra, Mya, Lampsemandus; this must be sus.
the same as the Lepsemendus of Steph. Byz., who Hippone-
quotes the authority of Craterus; (v. Ληψημανδος.) sus.
Crusa, Pyrrha, Sepiussa, Melano: and a little fur- Psyra.
ther from the land, Cinædopolis, so called from some Mya.
worthless characters left there by Alexander. Lepseman-
dus.
Crusa.
Pyrrhe.
Sepiussa.
Melano.
Cinædo-
polis.

SECTION XI.

LYCIA.

Origin and history of the Lycians—Boundaries and maritime topography—Interior—Milyas and Cabalia districts of the ancient Solymi—Cibyra.

HERODOTUS is of opinion that the Lycians were not an indigenous people, but that they came originally from Crete, under the lead of Sarpedon, brother of Minos. They were at first named Termilæ, and this appellation they retained till the arrival of a Greek colony, led by Lycus, son of Pandion, from whom they took that of Lycians. (Herod. I. 173. VII. 92.) The historian does not inform us whence the word Termilæ was derived, and Strabo seems altogether disposed to reject his account, as being at variance with Homer's authority, who makes mention only of the Lycians under that name. But there can be no doubt that the appellation of Termilæ, or Tremilæ, was once applied to a part, at least, of the nation, as we see from several authorities quoted by Steph. Byz. (v. Τρεμίλαι.) One of these is the poet Panyasis, who derives it from Tremilus, an ancient chief :

Ἐνθα δ' ἔναιε μέγας Τρέμιλος καὶ ἔγημε θύγατρα
Νύμφην Ὡγυγίην, ἣν Πραξιδίκην καλέουσι
Σίβω πεπ' ἀργυρέῳ ποταμῷ παρὰ δινήεντι.

Hecataeus agreed with Herodotus in writing the word Tremilæ. Alexander, the Lycian historian,

reported, that Bellerophon, just before his death, changed the name to Lycians^a. The adventures of that hero in Lycia have afforded a fine field for the poets; and Homer in particular has introduced them with great effect in the parley of Glaucus and Diomed. It is evident from this episode that Lycia was a country well known to the Greeks at the period in which Homer flourished, and that the memory of Bellerophon and his exploits was still preserved there:

Καὶ μήν οἱ Λύκιοι τέμενος τάμων ἔξιχον ἄλλων,
Καλὸν φυταλιῆς καὶ ἀρούρης, ὅφρα νέμοιτο. IL. Z. 194.

The Lycians, under the conduct of Sarpedon and Glaucus, are certainly the most distinguished of the allies of Priam. And if the people of the same name, who fought under Pandarus, were a colony from the part of Asia Minor which we are now considering, it must be admitted that they were at that time a nation of greater power and consequence than at any subsequent period of their history. With respect to Sarpedon, it may be observed, though we are here treading on mythological ground, that the hero of that name, mentioned by Herodotus as the founder of the Lycian people, is very different from Homer's chieftain: they only agree in the fabulous circumstance of being both the reputed sons of Jupiter.

The Lycians, as we learn from Herodotus, at a later period became subject to Crœsus; (I. 28.) but after the defeat of that sovereign by Cyrus they re-

^a The passage in Steph. Byz. has not been understood by Berkelius: it should be read as a quotation from Alexander:

Αλεξάνδρος δὲ “τελευτήσας τούτους
“ δὲ τοὺς Τρεμιλέους, Λυκίους Βελ-
“ λεροφόντης ἀνόματεν.”

fused to submit to the arms of the victorious Persians, until they were compelled by force; differing in this respect from the Carians, their neighbours, who had surrendered without a conflict. (I. 176.) Darius assigned to them a place in the first satrapy of his empire. (III. 90.) They furnished fifty ships to the Persian armament under Xerxes; their troops, which excelled in the use of the bow as early as the siege of Troy, being armed chiefly after the Grecian manner. (VII. 92.) The Lycians are not mentioned by Thucydides, as having taken part in the Peloponnesian war; but it is probable that, as Rhodes was tributary to Athens, they would not be exempt from similar contributions: these were levied sometimes as far as Aspendus in Pamphylia. Alexander traversed a part of the province in his march from Caria into Pisidia and Phrygia, and reduced it under his sway. (Arrian. Exp. Alex. I. 24.) From him it passed under the dominion of the Ptolemies and the Seleucidæ; but after the defeat of Antiochus was ceded by the Roman senate to the Rhodians. The Lycians, however, refused to be considered as the subjects of these islanders, and, secretly favoured by Eumenes, resisted the Rhodian authorities by force of arms. In this contest, however, they were worsted; but the Romans, as we have seen, displeased with the Rhodians, interfered, and declared the Lycians free. (Polyb. XXII. 7. XXIII. 3. XXVI. 7. XXX. 5.) Strabo bestows a just encomium on the political system adopted by the Lycians; owing to which, he thinks, they never fell into the piratical practices of their neighbours, the Pamphylians and Cilicians. According to this writer, the Lycian confederacy consisted of twenty-three towns, which sent

deputies to the general assembly held in one of them. The number of deputies sent was in proportion to the size and importance of the deputing place: the most considerable towns had three votes, the next class two, and the rest one vote. The same proportion was equally observed in the contributions of each to the taxes and other public expenses. The chief towns were six in number, as Artemidorus reported; viz. Xanthus, Patara, Pinara, Olympus, Myra, and Tlos. The deliberative assembly first proceeded to the election of a chief magistrate, called Lyciarch; after which the other officers of the state and judges were chosen. Formerly, the assembly deliberated on war and peace, and alliances; but under the Roman empire this was not permitted, except in some particular instances. In all other respects the Lycians retained their liberty and privileges, a mark of confidence bestowed upon them by the Romans, on account of the wisdom and prudence exhibited in their federal association. (XIV. p. 665.) Pliny says that Lycia possessed once seventy towns, but that when he wrote they had diminished to twenty-six. (V. 28.)

Lycia may be considered as divided into two distinct parts: the one comprehending the maritime portion of the province; the other, the mountainous country called Milyas, and Cabalis, or Cabalia, by the Greek geographers, and on the borders of Phrygia the district of Cibyra, which is by some writers annexed to the latter province. The separation between the two portions of territory, comprehended under the general name of Lycia, is effected by the great natural barrier of mount Taurus, which, commencing on the Carian frontier under the names of

Cragus and Anticragus, and the Solymæan mountains, encloses maritime Lycia, and effectually divides it from Milyas by rejoining the sea again where Pamphylia begins. If we take in Milyas and Ci-byra within its limits, we may state that Lycia generally is bounded on the west by Caria, on the north by Phrygia, from which it was separated by mount Cadmus, on the east by Pisidia and Pamphylia, on the south by the sea.

The first place which presented itself to the navigator who followed the course of the Lycian coast Telmissus. was Telmissus, a town noted in the history of ancient divination for the skill of its augurs. From Herodotus we learn that they were frequently consulted by the early kings of Lydia down to the time of Croesus. (I. 78.) Arrian also says their celebrity was great before the time of Gordius, father of Midas, first king of Phrygia. (Exp. Alex. II. 3, 4.) It is true there was a Telmissus in Caria, which might seem to dispute with the Lycian town the honour of having produced these soothsayers, but it was a much more obscure place than the one of which we are now speaking^b, this last having given its name to the gulf whereon it stands, and which appears to be the same as the Glaucus Sinus of Strabo, now gulf of *Macri*. For Livy says that the Telmessicus Sinus separated Lycia from Caria. (XXXVII. 16.) Strabo states that Telmissus was bestowed by the Roman senate on Eumenes at the conclusion of the war with Antiochus. (XIV. p. 665.) This is confirmed by Livy, who informs us besides that its territory and fortresses had been under the separate

Telmessicus Sinus.

^b This is the opinion of Celsarius, (Geogr. Ant. III. p. 65.) and Holsten. (ad Steph. Byz. v. Τελμεσσούς.)

jurisdiction of a chief named Ptolemy of Telmissus. (XXXVII. 56. Cf. XXXVIII. 39. Polyb. XXII. 27.) Telmissus of Lycia is also spoken of by Scylax, (p. 3.) Mela, (I. 15.) Pliny, (V. 28.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Τελμισσός.) Hierocl. (p. 684.) Ptol. (p. 121.) From the Acts of Councils we infer its episcopal rank ^c. Some ancient vestiges, and a slight analogy of name, together with the agreement of situation, lead to a well grounded opinion that Telmissus is represented by the town of *Myes*, or *Meis*, in the south-easternmost recess of the gulf of *Macri*.

Beyond Telmissus the coast rises abruptly, and presents the escarpment of a lofty and precipitous mountain, which was known in ancient geography by the name of Anticragus. It is now called *Soum-bourlou*. Captain Beaufort estimates the height of this summit to be not less than 6000 feet. At the foot of it, and in a recess opening towards the sea, stood the fortress of Carmylessus. (Strab. XIV. p. 665.) Point Telmissis of Strabo is probably cape *Iria*. Beyond is a mass of mountains, rising also precipitously from the sea, and which, from the number of detached summits they offer to the spectator in that direction, have been called *Yedi Bouroun*, or the *Seven Capes*, by the Turks. This feature leads to the idea that the chain in question can be no other than the Cragus of antiquity, though Strabo assigns to it eight summits. (XIV. p. 665.) Scylax calls Cragus a promontory, and makes it the separation of Lycia and Caria. (p. 39. Cf. Plin. V. 28.)

Nigris aut Erymanthi
Silvis, aut viridis Cragi.

HOR. I. OD. 21.

^c Geogr. Sacr. p. 247.

Jam Cragon, et Lymiren, Xanthique reliquerat undas.
OVID. METAM. IX. 645.

Cragus
urbs.

Strabo informs us there was a town of the same name, and this is confirmed by numismatic authority^d. According to mythologists, Cragus was the son of Tremilus. (Steph. Byz. vv. Τρεμίλη et Κράγος.) There was a cave in mount Cragus consecrated to the gods, called Agrii. (Steph. Byz. v. Κράγος. Eustath. ap. Dionys. Perieg. v. 850.) Plutarch, in his treatise on Isis and Osiris, calls them Σκληροί, and says their names were Arsalus, Arytus, and Tosibis. (Cf. Euseb. Praep. Ev. V. p. 188.)

Pinara.

At the foot of Cragus, on the north side of the mountain and towards the interior of Lycia, stood Pinara, one of the six principal towns of the province in which divine honours were paid to Pandarus, a Lycian chief, perhaps the same as the celebrated archer of Homer, though Strabo does not decide the question. (XIV. p. 665.) It derived its name from Pinarus, son of Termilus. (Steph. Byz. v. Τερμίλη. Cf. v. Πίναρα.) According to this geographer, who quotes the Lyciaca of Menecrates, the original site was named Artymnesus. It was colonized by the Xanthians and called Pinara, from being seated on a round hill; this being the signification of the name in the Lycian tongue. (v. Ἀρτύμνης. Ptol. p. 121. Plin. V. 28. Hierocl. p. 684.) The precise site of this town remains yet to be discovered; but Arrian seems to place it beyond the Xanthus, a river of which we are about to speak. (Exp. Alex. I. c. 25.) But we must first mention several small places, or rather stations, along the

^d Sestini, p. 92. Cragus. Autonomi. Epigraphe, ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΚΡ. vel KPA. vel KPAΓ. Imperatorii Augustus et Julia.

coast, which are pointed out in the Stadiasmus between Telmissus and the Xanthus. We have in this document an island named Lagusa, five stadia from Telmissus. Pliny also notices this island, and says it was near the river Glaucus. The Glaucus must be the river of *Meis*, which flows near the ruins of Telmissus, and falls into the bay to which it gave its name. (V. 31.) Lagusa answers to *l'Isle des Chevaliers*, in Lapie's map. Besides this, Pliny notices Macris, from which the modern name of *Makri* Macris. is probably attached to the bay; Didymæ, Helbo- scope, or Helioscope, Aspis, (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ασπίς,) and Telandria, which once possessed a town. The Stadiasmus reckons eighty stadia from Lagusa to Cissides: this, as Col. Leake observes, was "a pen- "insular promontory, on the south side of which "is the island and harbour of *St. Nicolas*:" some ruins, which he observed there, "indicate a late period of the Roman empire^e." From Cissides to Perdiciae, fifty stadia. Steph. Byz. notices also this port. (v. Περδίκια.) To Calabantia, fifty; to cape Hiera, thirty. This promontory is thought by Col. Leake to be one of the points of Cragus. From thence to Pydna we have eighty stadia. This place is unknown to other geographers, unless we suppose, with the able antiquary quoted above, that it is the Cydna of Ptolemy. It may be remarked that this variation of orthography took place also in the Macedonian Pydna. (Steph. Byz. v. Κύδνα.) From Pydna to the mouth of the Xanthus, sixty stadia. This river, the most considerable of the Lycian streams, anciently bore the name of Sirbes, as Strabo

^e Asia Minor, p. 182.

writes it; but Sibrus, according to Panyasis. (Ap. Steph. Byz. v. Τρεμίλη.)

Σιβγῷ ἐπ' ἀργυρέῳ ποταμῷ παρὰ δινήεντι,
Πρὸς δὲ ἄλλα κεκλιμένην Δύνιοι χθόνα ναιετάουσι
Ξάνθου ἐπὶ προχοῦσιν εὑρέσιον ποταμοῖο,
"Ενθα βαθυκρήμνοι φαείνεται οὔρεα Ταύρου.

DION. PERIEG. 847.

It was navigable for small vessels; and at the distance of ten stadia from its mouth was a temple of Latona; and sixty stadia further, Xanthus, the principal city of the Lycians. Pliny says it was fifteen miles from the sea, but that distance is too considerable, there being no doubt that the Lycian capital occupied the site of *Aksenide*, which occurs in the situation described by Strabo. (XIV. p. 666. Cf. Hecat. ap. Steph. Byz. v. Ξάνθης. Ptol. p. 121.) The Xanthians have twice been recorded in history for the dauntless courage and perseverance with which they defended their city against a hostile army. The first occasion occurred in the invasion of Lycia by the army of Cyrus under Harpagus, after the conquest of Lydia, when they buried themselves under the ruins of their walls and houses. (Herod. I. 176.) The second event here alluded to took place many centuries later, during the civil wars consequent upon the death of Cæsar. The Xanthians having refused to open their gates to the republican army commanded by Brutus, that general invested the town, and after repelling every attempt made by the citizens to break through his lines, finally entered it by force. The Xanthians are said to have resisted still, and even to have perished in the flames, with their wives and children, rather than fall into

Xanthus
urbs.

the hands of the Roman general, who made many attempts to turn their desperate purpose. (Plut. Brut. Appian. Civ. Bell. IV. 18. Dio Cass. XLVII. 34.) Xanthus finds a place also in Arrian, (Exp. Alex. I. 24. 7.) Ptolemy, (p. 121.) Mela, (I. 15.) and Hierocles, (p. 684.^f) The ruins of this city have not been explored by any modern traveller.

On the left bank of the Xanthus, and near its Patara.^a mouth, stood the town and harbour of Patara, one of the most celebrated in the province, and adorned with several temples. The most famous of these was that of the Lycian Apollo, surnamed also Pataræus: it was very ancient, and second only to that of Delphi. (Mel. I. 15.) Some derived the name from Patarus, a son of Apollo. (Strab. XIV. p. 666. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Πάταρα.) Pliny affirms it was more anciently called Sataros. (V. 28.) Herodotus says the oracle was delivered by a priestess, for a certain period; (I. 182.) which, according to Servius, was during the six winter months.

Qualis, ubi hibernam Lyciam, Xanthique fluenta
Deserit; ac Delum maternam invisit Apollo.

ÆN. IV. 143.

. mihi Delphica tellus,
Et Claros, et Tenedos, Pataræaque regia servit.

OVID. METAM. I. 515.

. . . . qui Lyciæ tenet
Dumeta, natalemque silvam,
Delius et Patareus Apollo.

HOR. OD. III. 4. 62.

. . . seu te Lyciæ Pataræa nivosis
Exercent dumeta jugis. STAT. THEB. I. 696.

^f The coins of Xanthus are extremely scarce: the epigraph, according to Sestini, is ΖΑ. ΛΤΥ-ΚΙΩΝ. (p. 92.)

We learn from Strabo, that Ptolemy Philadelphus restored Patara, and attempted to change its name to Arsinoe in Lycia; but this alteration does not appear to have succeeded. Livy and other writers always use the former appellation. (XXXVII. 15—17. XXXVIII. 39. Polyb. XXII. 26.) The common ethnic name is Παταρεὺς, in Latin Patarensis; but Cicero uses Pataranus. (Orat. in Flacc. c. 32.) This town is recorded among the Lycian bishoprics in the Acts of Councils; (cf. Hierocl. p. 684.) and the name of *Patera* is still attached to its ruins. These, according to the accurate survey of Captain Beaufort, are situated on the sea-shore, a little to the eastward of the river Xanthus: they consist “of “a theatre excavated in the northern side of a small “hill, a ruined temple on the side of the same hill, “and a deep circular pit, of singular appearance, “which may have been the seat of the oracle. The “town walls surrounded an area of considerable ex-“tent; they may easily be traced, as well as the “situation of a castle which commanded the har-“bour, and of several towers which flanked the “walls. On the outside of the walls there is a mul-“titude of stone sarcophagi, most of them bearing “inscriptions, but all open and empty; and within “the walls, temples, altars, pedestals, and fragments “of sculpture appear in profusion, but ruined and “mutilated. The situation of the harbour is still “apparent, but at present it is a swamp, choked “up with sand and bushes^g. ”

A little to the east of Patara was a harbour named

^g Beaufort's Karamania, p. 2, 6. The coins of Patara are not of common occurrence. The inscription is ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΠΑ. or ΠΑΤΑΡΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 92.

Phœnicus, according to Livy, who states that a Ro-^{Phœnicus}_{portus.} man fleet took up its station there, with a view of taking Patara, in which project they did not succeed. (XXXVII. 16.) Phœnicus was less than two miles from Patara, and surrounded on all sides by high cliffs. Captain Beaufort observes, that this description answers accurately to the bay of *Kalamaki*^h. The same navigator states, that the shore beyond is lined with several barren islands. These, according to the Stadiasmus, are the isles of Xenagoræ^{Xenagoræ insulae.} sixty stadia from Patara; then Rhope, 300 Rhope. stadia; (but this distance is evidently incorrect;) and Megiste, fifty beyond. Strabo also mentions Megiste. this last island, and states that it had a town of the same name; he further adds, that it was also called Cisthene. (XIV. p. 666.) Scylax says that Megiste belonged to the Rhodians. (p. 38. Cf. Liv. XXXVII. 22 et 24. Steph. Byz. v. Μεγίστη.) Pliny observes, that the town of Megiste no longer existed in his day. (V. 31. Cf. Ptol. p. 121.) Megiste answers to the modern *Castelorizo*, which Captain Beaufort describes as a large rocky island, with a small harbour for merchant-ships of any size. On the summit of the island, which is about 800 feet above the level of the sea, there is a small ruined fortress, which, from its situation, must have been impregnableⁱ. Col. Leake justly observes, that Rhope and the islands of Xenagoras answer to Rhoge and Enagora of Pliny. Rhoge is *St. George*, and the others *Volo* and *Okendra*, at the mouth of the bay of *Kalamaki*^k. It is doubtful whether the Cisthene

^h Karamania, p. 7.

ⁱ Ibid. p. 7, 8.

^k Asia Minor, p. 184.

(Κισθήνη) of Isocrates is to be referred to the island mentioned by Strabo. (Paneg. §. 41. p. 172.)

Sidyma.

On the continent, and not far from Patara, was Sidyma, situate on a hill, as we learn from Pliny. (V. 28.) It is also noticed by Ptolemy, (p. 121.) Steph. Byz., (v. Σιδυμα.) the Ecclesiastical Records, and Acts of Councils. Cedrenus reports, that a prodigy happened there to Marcianus. (p. 344.)

Phellus et
Antiphel-
lus.

Nearly opposite to Megiste were two ports, situate near each other, named Phellus and Antiphellus: these Strabo incorrectly places inland. (XIV. p. 666. Steph. Byz. vv. Φελλός, Ἀντίφελλος. Ptol. p. 121.) Phellus seems to answer to port *Seredo*, and Antiphellus to *Vathry*; but Captain Beaufort observes, that the name of *Antiphilo* is still attached to the site. The same able officer observed several indications of an ancient town here, including remains of considerable buildings, a theatre, sepulchral excavations, &c.¹ The Stadiasmus reckons fifty stadia from the isle Megiste to Antiphellus. The same document then names in succession Acroterium, fifty stadia further, and Aperlae, probably close to this headland. This last place is written Aperræ^m in Ptolemy, and Apyræ in Pliny; Aprilæ in the Ecclesiastical Notices. (Hierocl. p. 684.) The site of this Lycian town has been fixed by Mr. Cockerell above *Assar bay*, where there are some sepulchral inscriptions and other remainsⁿ. The same traveller discovered the vestiges of Cyaneæ,

Acrote-
rium.
Aperlae.

Cyaneæ.

¹ Karamania, p. 13—16. Col. Leake, Asia Minor, p. 185. There are coins of Antiphellus, with the legend ΑΝΤΙΦΕΛΛΟΝ. They are of the reign of Gordianus Pius.

^m This reading is countenanced by some coins of Gordian, with the inscription ΑΙΓΕΠΑΙΤΩΝ.

ⁿ Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 188.

or Cyane, mentioned by Pliny (V. 27.) and Hierocles, (p. 684.) near port *Tristomo*^o. From Aperlæ to Somena the Maritime Survey counts sixty stadia. This, as Col. Leake well observes, is the Simena of ^{Simena.} Pliny (V. 27.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Σίμηνα.) Opposite this part of the Lycian coast, and near the shore, is the island of *Kakava*, whose lengthened shape induced the ancients to give it the name of Dolichiste. (Plin. V. 31. Steph. Byz. v. Δολιχή.) ^{Dolichiste}_{insula.} Captain Beaufort describes *Kakava* as a long narrow ridge of rock, now deserted, but with some appearance of ancient habitations^p. From Somena the Stadiasmus reckons four stadia to Andriace; ^{Andriace.} and Captain Beaufort informs us, that, to the eastward of *Kakava*, he came to the mouth of a small brackish river, named *Andraki*; at the entrance of which he observed several ruined houses, sarcophagi, and tombs, with the remains of a spacious granary, erected apparently by the emperor Trajan^q. Andriace, as we learn from Appian, was the port of Myra, a city of some note, situate higher up the river. (Civ. Bell. IV. p. 636. Cf. Ptol. p. 122.) It must therefore have been at Andriace that St. Paul and his companions were transferred from the Adramyttian ship to that of Alexandria, in which they suffered shipwreck. The sacred historian states that, after quitting Sidon and passing by Cyprus, they " sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, and " came to Myra, a city of Lycia; and there the " centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing " into Italy; and he put us therein." (Acts xxvii. 5, 6.) Myra, according to Strabo, was seated on

^o Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 188.

^p Karamania, p. 21, 22.

^q Ibid. p. 22.

the brow of a lofty hill at the distance of twenty stadia from the coast. (XIV. p. 666.) Pliny names it in conjunction with Andriace. Myra was one of the six chief towns of Lycia. (Artemid. ap. Strab. XIV. p. 665.) At a late period of the empire it became the metropolis of that province. (Malal. Chron. XIV. Hierocl. p. 684. Cf. Basil. Seleuc. Vit. Thecl. I. p. 272. ap. Wessel.) Nicolas, bishop of Myra, is celebrated in the ecclesiastical writers of this period. (Const. Porphyr. Them. 14. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Μύρα. Athen. II. p. 59.) Mr. Cockerell, who visited the ruins of Myra, found them to be considerable. The remains of the theatre are very perfect; there are also vestiges of other edifices and numerous inscribed sepulchres, with Lycian characters^r. Between Myra and Phellus was a spot named Sura, where divination was practised by means of fish. (Plut. de Solert. Anim. c. 23. Polycharm. ap. Steph. Byz. v. Σούρα. Cf. Athen. VIII. p. 333.)

Continuing our survey of the coast, we have to notice, with the Stadiasmus, the Isian tower, sixty stadia from Andriace; this is the *Pyrgo* of Captain Limyrus fl. Beaufort. Then follows the mouth of the river Li-Arycandus myrus, joined by another stream, named Arycandus. (Plin. V. 27.) Strabo also notices the Limyrus, and adds, that the town of Limyra was situated at a distance of twenty stadia from its mouth. (XIV. p. 666. Cf. Steph. Byz. vv. Λάμυρα et Λίμυρα.) Caius Caesar, the adopted son of Augustus, is reported by Velleius Paterculus to have died here. (II. c. 102.) This town is mentioned by Ptolemy and the Eccle-

^r Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 183, 321. There are imperial coins of Myra, with the epigraph, ΜΥΡΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 92.

siastical Notitiæ. Captain Beaufort reports, that there are some considerable ruins inland above cape *Finika*, near which the Limyrus falls into the sea. Arycanda, as we learn from Agatharcides, quoted ^{Arycanda.} by Athenæus, was another Lycian town in the vicinity of Limyra: these two places are stated by that writer to have become so heavily burthened with debts, that, as the only means of clearing their affairs, they espoused the party of Mithridates. (XII. p. 555.) The scholiast of Pindar speaks of a spot named Embolus, near Arycanda, which may have been ^{Embolus.} cape *Finika*. Pliny seems to place Arycanda in Milyas, which is the interior of Lycia^s. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀρύκανδα) The Stadiasmus places, after Limyra, Menalippe, a naval station mentioned by Ste- ^{Menalippe.} phanus Byz. as a river of Pamphylia or Lycia. This spot appears to have been sacred to Minerva, from a passage of Q. Calaber.

Ναῖς δ' ὅγ' αἰπεινὸν Μελαχίππιον ἵψον Ἀθηνῆς.

III. 232.

(v. Μεναλίππιον.) Then Gagæ, which occurs in Scylax ^{Gagæ.} (p. 38.) and Pliny. (V. 27. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Γάγαι. Hierocl. p. 684.) A particular sort of stone, called Gagates, from that circumstance, was found in the vicinity. (Dioscor. V. 14. Cf. Nicandr. Sch. p. 7.) Gagæ appears to have been once named Palæopolis. Col. Leake is of opinion that some ruins laid down in Captain Beaufort's chart at *Alaja-dagh*, above *Finika* bay, may represent this Lycian town^t. The chain of mountains which encompasses that bay from cape *Finika* seems to belong to Mount Massicytes

^s There are coins of Limyra and Arycanda: those of the former mention the river Li- myrus, and a mole called PH- FMA, which probably answers

to the curious ridge of gravel mentioned by Capt. Beaufort, p. 32. Sestini, p. 92.

^t Asia Minor, p. 186.

^{Massicytes} or Massicytus, recorded by Pliny and Ptolemy. (Cf. ^{mons.}

Qu. Cal. III. 232.) There was also a town or community of the same name, as may be collected from some extant coins^x.

<sup>Sacrum
prom.</sup>

The bay of *Finika* is closed towards the east by the lofty headland now called *Kelidonia*, but which was known to the ancients by the name of the Sacred promontory. This cape obtained greater celebrity from its being commonly looked upon as the commencement of the great chain of Taurus, which was accounted to traverse, under various names, the whole continent of Asia; (Plin. V. 27.) but Strabo observes, that Taurus really began in Caria, opposite to Rhodes; (XIV. p. 666.) and other geographers even supposed it to commence with Mycale. (Arrian. Exp. Alex. V. 5. 2.)

<sup>Chelidonie
insulae.</sup> The Sacred promontory derives its modern name from a group of islands situated within a short distance of it. The Chelidonian isles were two in number, according to Scylax, (p. 38.) or three, as Strabo reports: the latter geographer says, that they were six stadia from the land, and five from each other. Capt.

Beaufort, however, distinctly counted five of these islands; whence he is led, not without reason, to think that this increase of number has been produced by the shock of an earthquake: two are from four to five hundred feet high, the other three are small and barren^y. Pliny's remark is, "deinde con-
"tra Tauri promontorium pestiferæ navigantibus
"Chelidoniæ totidem," (i. e. tres.) (V. 35.)

A little beyond these to the east, is an island, <sup>Crambusa,
sive Diony-
sia insula.</sup> whose name, *Grambousa*, clearly points out the Crambusa of Strabo. (XIV. p. 666.) Other geogra-

^x The epigraph is ΑΤΚΙΩΝ ΜΑΣ. Sestini, p. 92.

^y Karamania, p. 37, 38.

phers call it Dionysia. (Scyl. p. 39. Plin. loc. cit.) An accurate description is given of this rugged islet by Captain Beaufort^z.

The Stadiasmus places between the Sacred Promontory and Crambusa a spot with water, named Morum; (*Μωρὸν ὑδώρ;*) fifty stadia from the former, and thirty stadia eastward, Posidarison; (Posidarium more probably;) this was thirty stadia from Crambusa. Beyond, the coast becomes still more rugged, and the mountains, rising at the back of the perpendicular cliffs which line the shore, attain the height of six and seven thousand feet; the highest, as we learn from Captain Beaufort, bears the name of *Adratchan*^a, and appears to answer to the Olympus ^{Olympus,} or Phœnicus of Strabo. The Stadiasmus seems to ^{sive Phœ-} distinguish between Phœnicus and mount Olympus, ^{nicusmons.} and rather considers the former as a port. But there was also a town named Olympus, which ranked among ^{Olympus} the six chief communities of Lycia. (Strab. XIV. ^{urbs.} p. 666.) Cicero also bears testimony to its importance and opulence. Having become the residence and haunt of pirates, it was captured by Servilius Isauricus, and became afterwards a mere fortress. (Cic. in Verr. I. 21. Eutrop. VI. 3. Plin. V. 27. Flor. III. 6.) Strabo reports that it was the strong hold of the pirate Zenicetus; and the situation was so elevated that it commanded a view of Lycia, Pamphylia, and Pisidia. (XIV. p. 671.) There is little doubt that in Hierocles, for ΟΑΝΑΙΠΟΣ we should substitute ΟΛΥΜΠΟΣ. (p. 683.) We are indebted to Captain Beaufort for the discovery of the ruins of this town, which exist in a small circular

^z P. 39—41.

^a Karamania, p. 43.

plain surrounded by the chain of *Adratchan*, and at a little distance from the sea. The only way leading to the site is by a natural aperture in the cliff; it is now called *Deliktash*, or “the perforated “rock.” Among the ruins are the remains of a temple with an inscription containing the name of the city^b.

Mount Olympus would appear to be the chain which Homer alludes to in the *Odyssey*, under the name of the Solymæan mountains; whence he supposes Neptune to have beheld in his wrath Ulysses sailing towards Phœnicia.

Solymo-
rum mon-
tes.

Τὸν δὲ Αἰθιόπων ἀνιών κρείων Ἐνοστίχων
Τηλόθεν ἐκ Σολύμων ὅρέων Ἰδεν· εἴσατο γάρ οἱ
Πόντου ἐπιπλεῖσιν. ODYSS. E. 282.

Chimæra.

For though the Solymi inhabited rather, as we shall see, the interior of Lycia, there is a decisive circumstance which fixes the mountains alluded to by the poet on this part of the coast; I mean the existence of the celebrated Chimæra, in the highlands, not far from mount *Adratchan*. Homer, it is well known, affirms that this fabled monster was encountered and slain by Bellerophon.

Πρᾶτον μέν ῥα Χίμαιραν ἀμαιμακέτην ἐκέλευσε
Πιεφνέμεν· ἡ δὲ ἄρ' ἔην θεῖον γένος, οὐδὲ ἀνθρώπων,
Πρόσθε λέων, ὅπιθεν δὲ δράκων, μέσση δὲ χίμαιρα,
Δεινὸν ἀποπνείουσα πυρὸς μένος αἰθομένοιο.
Καὶ τὴν μὲν κατέπεφνε, θεῶν τεράσσοι πιθήσας.

IL. Z. 179.

Hesiod's description is somewhat different.

^b ΟΛΥΝΠΙΗΝΩΝ ΒΟΤΑΗ ΚΑΙ Ο ΔΗΜΟC, p. 44, 45. This orthography appeared on all the

inscriptions which he observed; but the coins of the town exhibit ΟΛΥΜ. and ΟΛΥΜΠΗ.

'Η δὲ Χίμαιραν ἔτικτε, πνέουσαν ἀμαίμακτον πῦρ,
Τῆς δ' ἦν τρεῖς κεφαλαί· μία μεν χαροποῖο λέοντος,
'Η δὲ χιμαίρης· ἡ δ' ὄφιος, κρατεροῖο δράκοντος.
Τὴν μὲν Πήγασος εἶλε καὶ ἐσθλὸς Βελλερόφοντης.

The Latin poets have imitated, as usual, their Grecian masters :

Prima leo, postrema draco, media ipsa Chimæra.
LUCRET. V. 903.

Quoque Chimæra jugo mediis in partibus ignem,
Pectus et ora leæ, caudam serpentis habebat.
OVID. METAM. IX. 646.

And Virgil. (*AEn.* VI. 288.)

. flammisque armata Chimæra.

Servius's explanation is curious : " This, in truth," says he, " is a mountain of Lycia, the top of which " is on fire at the present day : near it are lions : " but the middle region is occupied by pastures, " which abound in goats. The lower parts of the " mountain swarm with serpents." The geographers agree in adapting this fable to the Lycian mountains ; but Strabo seems rather to place the site in mount Cragus ; (XIV. p. 665.) while Pliny, on the authority of Ctesias, whose words have been preserved by Photius, (Cod. LXXII.) fixes it near Phaselis, beyond Olympus. The Greek historian says, "Οτι πῦρ ἐστὶν ἐγγὺς Φασῆλιδος ἐν τῷ ὄρει, καὶ πῦρ πολὺ αὐτόματον ἐκ τῆς γῆς καίεται, καὶ οὐδέποτε σφέννυται. Scylax has nearly the same words. (p. 39.) Pliny says, "Flagrat in Phaselitide mons Chimæra, et qui- " dem immortali diebus ac noctibus flamma." (II. 106.) Seneca is still more particular in his account of this natural phenomenon. (Ep. LXXIX.) " In " Lycia regio notissima est, Hephaestion incolæ vo- " cant, perforatum pluribus locis solum, quod sine

“ullo nascentium damno ignis innoxius circuit.
“Læta itaque regio est et herbida, nil flammis adu-
“rentibus, sed tantum vi remissa ac languida reful-
“gentibus.” From this description it is plain that
the fire in question had little of the usual volcanic
character, being perfectly harmless. Instances of
this sort of flame are, however, by no means un-
common: that of *Pietra mala* in the Apennines is
well known, and there are others in Epirus and the
Greek islands. We are indebted to Captain Beau-
fort for an accurate account of the Chimæra flame,
which, after the lapse of so many centuries, is still
unsubdued. This able navigator and antiquary,
being at the time to the east of Olympus, says,
“We had seen from the ship, the preceding night,
“a small but steady light among the hills: on men-
“tioning the circumstance to the inhabitants, we
“learned that it was a *yanar*, or volcanic flame;
“and they offered to supply us with horses and
“guides to examine it. We rode about two miles
“through a fertile plain, partly cultivated; and
“then, winding up a rocky and thickly wooded
“glen, we arrived at the place. In the inner corner
“of a ruined building the wall is undermined, so as
“to leave an aperture of about three feet diameter,
“and shaped like the mouth of an oven; from
“thence the flame issues, giving out an intense
“heat, yet producing no smoke on the wall; and
“though from the neck of the opening we detached
“some small lumps of caked soot, the walls were
“hardly discoloured. Trees, brushwood, and weeds
“grow close round this little crater; a small stream
“trickles down the hill hard by; and the ground
“does not appear to feel the effect of its heat be-

" yond the distance of a few yards. No volcanic productions whatever were perceived in the neighbourhood. The guide declared, that in the memory of man there had been but one hole, and that it had never changed its present size or appearance. It was never accompanied, he said, by earthquakes or noises; and it ejected neither stones, smoke, nor noxious vapours; nothing but a brilliant and perpetual flame, which no quantity of water could quench ^c."

Beyond Olympus Strabo states that the line of *Corycus*. coast bore the name of *Corycus*. The Stadiasmus makes it a naval station, distant thirty stadia from Olympus.

Port Siderus of Scylax was probably the haven of Olympus, corresponding with the modern *Porto Genovese*.

Phaselis is the last town of Lycia, in the direction of Pamphylia. Phaselis. Livy remarks that it was a conspicuous point for those sailing from Cilicia to Rhodes, since it advanced out towards the sea, and, on the other hand, a fleet could easily be descried from thence. (XXXVII. 23.) Hence the epithet of ἡνεμόεσσα applied to it by Dion. Perieg., (v. 854.) who, it may be observed, ascribes it to Pamphylia:

"Αλλαι δ' ἔξειης Παμφυλίδες εἰσὶ πόληες
Κώρυκος, Πέργητε, καὶ ἡνεμόεσσα Φασηλίς.

We are informed by Herodotus, that this town was colonized by some Dorians. (II. 178.) Heropythus, a Colophonian writer, affirmed that it was colonized by his native city, under the conduct of Laciūs; but Philostephanus asserted that Laciūs was an Argive, who accompanied Mopsus; others said that he was

^c Karamania, p. 47—49.

a Lindian, and brother of Antiphemus, who founded Gela. (Athen. VII. p. 297.) Stephanus asserts that it was once named Pityussa. (v. Φασηλίς.) Though united to Lycia, it did not form part of the Lycian confederacy, but was governed by its own laws. (XIV. p. 667.) It is mentioned by Thucydides as a place of some importance to the Athenian commerce, with Phœnicia and Cilicia. (II. 69. Cf. VIII. 88. 99. Polyb. XXX. 9.) Phaselis, at a later period, having become the haunt of pirates, was attacked and taken by Servilius Isauricus. (Flor. III. 6. Eutrop. VI. 3.) Cicero, in his Orations against Verres, explains how, from the opportunity of its situation, it had fallen into the hands of the Cilician pirates. (IV. §. 10.) Lucan speaks of it as nearly deserted when visited by Pompey in his flight after the defeat of Pharsalus :

. . . . te primum, parva Phaseli,
Magnus adit : nam te metui vetat incola rarus,
Exhaustæque domus populis ; majorque carinæ,
Quam tua, turba fuit. VIII. 251.

Nevertheless, Strabo states that it was a considerable town, and possessed three ports : he observes also, that it was taken by Alexander, as an advantageous post for the prosecution of his conquests into the interior. (XIV. p. 666. Cf. Arrian. Exp. Alex. I. 24. Plut. Vit. Alex. p. 674.) Phaselis, according to Athenæus, was celebrated for the manufacture of rose-perfume. (XIV. p. 688.) Nicander certainly commends its roses. (Ap. eund. p. 683.) Pausanias reports that the spear of Achilles was pretended to be shewn in the temple of Minerva in that town. (Lacon. c. 3.) In Hierocles, Phaselis appears under the corrupt name Φασνδης. The Acts of Councils

prove it to have been of episcopal rank^d. Theodectes, a dramatic poet and rhetorician of some note, was a native of Phaselis. (Steph. Byz. v. Φασηλίς.) “On a small peninsula, at the foot of mount *Takh-talu*, (the highest point of the Solymæan mountains,)” says Captain Beaufort, “are the remains of the city of Phaselis, with its three ports and lake, as described by Strabo. The lake is now a mere swamp, occupying the middle of the isthmus, and was probably the source of those baneful exhalations which, according to Livy and Cicero, rendered Phaselis so unhealthy. The principal port was formed by a stone pier, at the western side of the isthmus; it projected about 200 yards into the sea, by which it has been entirely overthrown. The theatre is scooped out of the hill, and fronting it are the remains of several large buildings. There are also numerous sarcophagi, some of them of the whitest marble, and of very neat workmanship. Several inscriptions were transcribed. The modern name of Phaselis is *Tekrova*^e.”

Beyond Phaselis the mountains press in upon the shore, and leave a very narrow passage along the strand, which at low water is practicable, but when storms prevail, and the sea is high, it is extremely dangerous: in this case travellers must pass the mountains, and proceed into the interior by a long circuit. The defile in question was called Climax^f, Climax. and it obtained celebrity from the fact that Alexan-

^d Geogr. Sacr. p. 248. The legend on the coins of this city is ΦΑΣ. and ΦΑΣΗΛ.

^e Karamania, p. 56.

^f This word was often used

to express a narrow and difficult pass, (see Anc. Greece, tom. III. p. 305.) as that of *echelle* in French, and *scula* in Italian.

der led his army along it after the conquest of Caria, under circumstances of great difficulty and danger. For though the wind blew violently, Alexander, impatient of delay, hurried his troops forward along the shore, where they had water up to their middle, and had great difficulty in making their way. (Strab. XIV. p. 666, 667. Arrian. Exp. Alex. I. 26. Plut. Alex.) Captain Beaufort remarks, that “the shore at pre-“sent exhibits a remarkable coincidence with the “account of Alexander’s march from Phaselis. The “road along the beach is however interrupted in “some places by projecting cliffs, which would have “been difficult to surmount, but round which the “men could readily pass by wading through the “water^g. ”

Diodorus speaks of a fortress built upon a lofty rock on the Lycian frontier, which was taken by Alexander; he calls the people who occupied it, *Μαρμαρεῖς*. (XVII. c. 28.) Arrian advertises to this event, but does not name the castle. (Exp. Alex. I.) Scylax assigns to Lycia the town of Idyrus, beyond Phaselis, (p. 39.) but Steph. Byz. places it, together with a river of the same name, in Pamphylia. (v. *Ιλύρος*.) Pliny notices in the Lycian sea the islets Illyris, Telendos, Attelebusa, and three Cypriæ. (V. 35.) Attelebusa is also named by Ptolemy. Captain Beaufort identifies it with the isle of *Rashat*, near the pass of Climax^h. The Cypriæ, according to the same navigator, are to be found between *Deliktash* and *Tekrova*, under the name of *Trinesia*. There yet remain a few Lycian towns to be discussed in the interior of the province.

Marmar-
rensium
rupis.

Illyris,
Telendos,
Attelebusa
insulae.

^g Karamania, p. 115, 116.

^h Karamania, p. 117, 118.

Araxa is placed by Ptolemy on the borders of Araxa. Caria, and it is recognised by Stephanus (v. *"Αραξα"*) and the ecclesiastical recordsⁱ. In the same direction we may notice Comba, known to Ptolemy (Hiero-Comba. cles, p. 684.) and the Notices. Octapolis stands on Octapolis. the authority of the Alexandrian geographer only. Tlos was of greater consequence, being reckoned by Tlos. Artemidorus among the six principal states. (ap. Strab. XIV. p. 665. Cf. Plin. V. 28. Ptol. p. 121. Hierocl. p. 684. Steph. Byz. v. Τλῶς.) Strabo says it was on the road to Cibyra: D'Anville has placed it, with some appearance of probability, in the upper valley of the Xanthus. Cana, noticed by Pliny, is Cana. said, in the episcopal records, to have been also called Acalea; but this last should be identified more probably with Acalissus, mentioned by Hierocles (p. Acalissus. 683.) and the Notitiæ. Candyba had near it the Candyba. forest Οένιον. (Plin. V. 28. Ptol. p. 121. Steph. Οένιον. Byz. v. Κάνδυβα. Hierocl. p. 684.) Choma was situ- Choma. ate near the river Adesa. (Plin. loc. cit. Cf. Ptol. Adesa fl. p. 121. Hierocl. p. 683.) Around mount Massicytes, and consequently not far from the coast, we have to point out Rhodia, or Rhodiopolis, (Steph. Byz. v. Rhodia, Ρόδια. Plin. loc. cit.) Corydalla, (Plin. loc. cit. Ptol. Rhodiopolis. Corydalla. p. 121. Steph. Byz. v. Κορύδαλλα^k.) Podalia. (Plin. Podalia. loc. cit. Ptol. loc. cit. Steph. Byz. v. Ποδαλεῖα^l. Hierocl. p. 683.) Pliny names alone Ascandalis, which Ascandalis. however may be Acalissus, Amelas, Noscopium, and Amelas. Noscopi- um.

ⁱ Sestini adduces a very scarce coin, with the legend ΑΤΚΙΩΝ APA. which he attributes to Araxa, p. 92.

^k There are some few coins of Corydalla, with the inscription ΑΤΚΟ; and others of imperial die, inscribed ΚΟΡΥΔΑΛΛ-

ΑΕΩΝ. Sestin. p. 92.

^l The coins of Podalia, of autonomous character, are very scarce; the legend ΑΤ. ΠΟΔ. The imperial medals bear the effigy of Tranquillina, with the legend ΠΟΔΑΛΙΩΤΩΝ. Sestin. p. 92.

Telandrus. Amelas has preserved some vestige of its name in that of *Almali*, above Myra. It is the Alimala of Steph. Byz. (v. Ἀλίμαλα.) In the Lexicon of Stephanus, the following places are set down to Lycia: Agathe insula: Agathe, an island; (v. Ἀγάθη.) Adramyt-tis insula: Adramytis, an island; (v. Ἀδραμύττης.) Acerassus, a town; (v. Ἀκαρασσός.) Apollonia, an island; (v. Ἀπολλωνία^m.) Argaïs, an island. Arna, another name for Xanthus; (v. Ἄρνα.) Arneæ, a small town, on the authority of Capito, the Isaurian historian. Aulæ, a fortress; (v. Αὐλαῖ.) Glauци Demus, a spot so called from the hero Glaucus; (v. Γλαύκου Δῆμος.) Daphne, a fort; (v. Δάφνη.) Dias, founded by Diades; (v. Διάς.) Drys, a village on the river Arus, or as some read, Pinarus; (v. Δρῦς.) Edebessus, a town, on the authority of Capito; (v. Ἐδεβησσός:) in Hierocles Eleitichos. (p. 683.) it is erroneously written Elebessus. Elæi-Elgus. Elgus, on the authority of Eruatis. Xanthus; (v. Ἐλγός.) Ereuatis; (v. Ἐρευάτης.) Erymnæ, cited from the Lyciaca of Alexander. Thry-Ilaris. andæ, Thryanda; (v. Θρύανδα.) Ilaris, on the authority of Poly-charmus, a Lycian historian. Hippocome; (v. Ἰππον-Cadrema. κώμη.) Cadrema, a colony of Olbia; the word denotes the drying or parching of corn; (v. Κάδρεμα.) Cochliusa insula. Carbana; (v. Καρβανίς.) Cochliusa, an island so called from the shells found there; (v. Κοχλίουσα.) Lyrnatia. Lyrnatia, a peninsula and fortress; (v. Λυρνατία.) Melænæ. Melænæ, noticed by Alexander in the Lyciaca; (v. Μέλαιναι.) Menedemium. Menedemium, from Capito; (v. Μενεδήμιον.) Midea. Midea; (v. Μίδεια.) Molyndea, cited from the Ly-Molyndeia. ciaca of Alexander; (v. Μολύνδεια.) Plateis, an island; Plateis insula. Rax insula. (v. Πλατηῆς.) Rax, another island; (v. Ράγα.) Sidace,

^m Sestini adduces some coins with the epigraph ΑΙΓΑΛΩΝΙ ΛΥΚΙ. which probably belong to this island.

a town ; (v. Σιδάκη.) Sidene, quoted from Xanthus ;
 (v. Σιδήνη.) Sindia, from Hecataeus ; (v. Σινδίq.) Scari, Scari.
 a town and sacred fountain. Syessa, a hut, so called Syessa.
 from Syessa, an old woman, who entertained Latona. Telephi
 fons, a fountain, seven stadia from Patara.
 Trabala ; (v. Τράβαλα.) Tymenna ; (v. Τύμηνα.) Hy- Trabala.
 laini, from Alexander Polyhistor ; (v. "Τλαμοι.) Hy- Hylami.
 tenna, a town of Lycia ; (v. "Ττεννα.) If I mistake
 not, the name of this place throws some light on an
 obscure people mentioned by Herodotus. (III. 90.)
 The historian, speaking of the several nations who
 composed the second satrapy of Darius, names the
 Mysians, Lydians and Lasonians, Cabalians, and
 Hygennians. (Τγεννέων.) Schweighæuser observes
 that this reading is suspicious, and some read Αὐτε-
 νέων. Comparing these with Steph. Byz., the true
 reading appears to be Ττεννέων.

MILYAS, CABALIA, AND CIBYRA.

There yet remain to be considered in the present section three petty districts, or rather one, which, under three successive titles, claims the attention of the historical student. The intermixture of races, names, and languages, which seems to have taken place in this corner of the peninsula is quite astonishing, and the geographical confusion resulting therefrom, requires greater knowledge of the physical distribution of the localities than we possess, in order to set the matter in a clear point of view. Strabo, who was well aware of the intricacies of this part of his subject, has touched upon, rather than discussed it, in three several parts of his Asiatic geography. From these it appears that he considered the Solymi of Homer as the aboriginal in-

habitants of Lycia, and some of the neighbouring mountainous districts, especially in the direction of Pisidia. He moreover contends, on the authority of Homer, that the Lycians were a distinct race, since Bellerophon is represented as sent by the king of Lycia to make war upon the Solymi.

*Δεύτερον αὖ, Σολύμοισι μαχέσσατο κυδαλίμοισι·
Καρπίστην δὴ τὴν γε μάχην φάτο δύμεναι ἀνθρῶν.*

I.L. Z. 184.

And again, the son of Bellerophon is said to have fallen in battle against this people.

*"Ισανδρον δέ οἱ νὶν Ἀρης, ἄτος πολέμοιο,
Μαρνάμενον Σολύμοισι κατέκτανε κυδαλίμοισι.*

I.L. Z. 204.

These Solymi were probably of Phœnician origin, but it was a mere fancy of Josephus, reechoed by Eusebius, to imagine that there was any connexion between them and the Jewsⁿ. The passage they quote in support of their opinion from the poet Chœrilus, who describes the Solymi as forming part of the great army of Xerxes, undoubtedly applies to the Solymi of Asia Minor, as may be seen by comparing the passage of the Samian poet with Herodotus' account of the Milyæ, in his catalogue of the Persian forces. (VI. 77.) The verses of Chœrilus are as follows:

*Τῶν δὲ ὅπιθεν διέβαντε γένος θαυμαστὸν ιδέσθαι
γλῶσσαν μὲν Φοίνισσαν ἀπὸ στομάτων ἀφίεντες,
ἄκουσιν δὲ ἐν Σολύμοις ὄρεσι, πλατέῃ παρὰ λίμνῃ,
αὐχμαλέοι κεφαλὰς, τροχοκουράδες αὐτὰρ ὅπερθεν,
ἵππων διητὰ πρόσωπον ἐφόρουν ἐσκληκότα καπνῷ.*

A.P. EUSEB. PRÆP. EV. IX. c. 9.

ⁿ This was founded on a bare similarity of name between Solymi and Hierosolyma.

The lake here mentioned is supposed by Eusebius to be the Asphaltis, but it is much more probably that of *Bourdour*, or *Egreder*, in ancient Pisidia. Strabo affirms that the Solymi afterwards took the name of Milyæ ; (XII. p. 573. XIV. p. 667. cf. Herod. I. 173.) he also speaks of their language as being different from those of Greece, Pisidia, and Lydia. (XIII. p. 631.)

The Cabalees, from whom the tract of Cabalia, or Cabalis, took its name, are allowed by Herodotus to have been of Maeonian origin. Probably they were the only remnant of that ancient race subsisting when the historian composed his work. In his third book he distinguished the Lydians, the Lasonians, and Cabalians, though they all belonged to the same Persian satrapy ; (III. 90.) but in the seventh he states that the Maeonian Cabalians were called Lasonii. (VII. 77.) Strabo also affirms that Cabalis was the ancient country of the Solymi, and that it was afterwards colonized by the Lydians. This colony became again intermixed with the neighbouring race of Pisidia, and the name of Cabalis was lost in that of Cibyra, which makes some figure, more especially in the Roman history.

Cibyra seems to have been originally a small town of Cabalis, but on the accession of the Pisidian colony the site was changed, and the town considerably enlarged, the whole circuit, as we learn from Strabo, being not less than 100 stadia. Its prosperity was chiefly owing to the excellence of its laws, though the government was that of an absolute monarchy. Under this government were included the three old Cabalian towns of Bubon, Balbura, and Oenoanda, and these, together with the

capital, Cibyra, constituted a tetrapolis. Each of these towns had one vote in the general assembly of the states, except Cibyra, which had two, in consideration of its superior power. This city, as we are told by Strabo, could raise no less than 30,000 foot, and 2000 horse, and its influence and power extended over a part of Pisidia, Milyas, and Lycia, as far as Peræa of the Rhodians. (XIII. p. 631.)

The first mention which is made in history of Cibyra occurs in Livy's narrative of the Gallo-græcian war: a war which furnished the Romans with an occasion for settling several minor points of Asiatic policy, according to their sovereign will and pleasure. We learn from the Roman historian, that the consul Manlius, having crossed the Meander, and advanced through Caria to the Cibyratic frontier, detached C. Helvius, with a small corps, to discover whether Moagetes, tyrant of Cibyra, was disposed to submit. On his threatening to lay waste the territory of this chief, he came to the Roman camp, and was ordered to pay 500 talents. This sum, however, after much parleying, was reduced to 100 talents, with the addition of 10,000 medimni of wheat. (XXXVIII. 14.) This sufficiently proves the opulence and fertility of this district, a circumstance which is also insisted on by Strabo. (XIII. p. 631. Cf. Polyb. Frag. XXII. 17.) The last tyrant of Cibyra bore also the name of Moagetes, and he was probably the grandson of the above-mentioned prince, and son of Pancrates, who is incidentally noticed by Polybius as sovereign of Cibyra about the time of the second Macedonian war. (XXX. 9.) The last Moagetes became involved in hostilities with the Romans, and was conquered by Murena, who di-

vided his territory into two parts; Cibyra was annexed to Phrygia, but Bubon, Balbura, and Oenoanda, to Lycia. (Strab. XIII. p. 631.^s) From this time we find Cibyra mentioned as the chief town of a considerable forum, or conventus, comprising not less than twenty-five towns. This conventus was however generally held, as it should seem, at Laodicea in Phrygia, to which province indeed most of its states belonged. (Cic. Att. Ep. V. 21. Plin. V. 28.) We learn from Tacitus that Cibyra, having been nearly destroyed by an earthquake, was afterwards restored by Tiberius. (Tacit. Ann. IV. 13.) In later writers we find Cibyra included within the limits of Caria. (Hierocl. p. 690.) In Ptolemy, and some ancient inscriptions, we find the name written *Kίβυρρα*. We shall see that there was another Cibyra on the coast of Pamphylia, which is not unfrequently noticed by the Byzantine writers. Strabo reports that there were four dialects in use at Cibyra: that of the ancient Solyini, the Greek, the Pisidian, and the Lydian; the latter, however, in his time was quite extinct, even in Lydia. He adds, that the Cibyratae excelled in engraving on iron, or steel. (XIII. p. 631.) Verres employed two brothers, named Tlepolemus and Hiero, artists of this town. (Cic. Verr. VI. c. 13.) No traces of the site of Cibyra have as yet been discovered, but it is probable that they are to be found not far from *Denisli*, or Laodicea, on a river, which is either the Lycus, or a branch of it. Mons. Corancez, who is the only

^s There are extant coins of Moagetes, and two other Cibyratic chiefs, named Amintas and Chotes. The usual epigraph is KIBΥΡΑ. and KIBΥΡΑ-

TΩΝ. The title of ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ, which appears on some few, is probably in acknowledgment of the benefit conferred by Tiberius. Sestin. p. 120.

Bubon.
Balbura.
Œnoanda.

Syleum.

Alimne.

Sinda.

traveller who seems to have explored this valley, did not proceed so low down as the probable site of Cibyra, but he discovered some ruins on either bank of this river, which he supposed, not unreasonably, to belong to the Cabalian towns, Bubon, Balbura, and Œnoanda^t. These are always mentioned together by ancient geographers. (Cf. Strab. loc. cit. Plin. V. 28. Ptol. p. 122. Hierocl. p. 685. et Not. Eccl. Steph. Byz. Βωνθών, Βάλβουρα, Οἰνόανδα.) Bubon is said to have been afterwards called Sophianopolis. (Not. Eccl. p. 15.) It may be observed that Livy, who doubtless copies from Polybius, assigns to Cibyra, in the time of Moagetes, Syleum, which Steph. Byz. on the other hand attributes to Phrygia, or Pamphylia; (v. Σύλειον) also Alimne, probably a corrupt reading for Alimala, noticed above; Berkelius thinks it may be the Alychme of Stephanus. Sinda is another town which is noticed by Livy in this direction: (XXXVIII. 15.) and it must not be confounded, as Berkelius has done, with Isionda, or Isinda, since the Roman historian has named them as two different towns in the same chapter. Steph. Byz. places Sinda, or Sindia, in Lycia; (v. Σινδία) Strabo has connected it with Cibyra, Cabalis, and Milyas; (XIII. p. 630.) but elsewhere he seems to assign it to Pisidia. (XII. p. 570.)

^t Itineraire de l'Asie Min. p. 418.

SECTION XII.

PAMPHYLIA AND PISIDIA.

Origin of the Pamphylians—Description of their coast and towns
—Pisidia—Account of its inhabitants—Boundaries and geographical features of the country—Topography.

THE Greeks, ever prone to those derivations which flattered their national vanity, attached to the word Pamphyli that meaning which the component words $\pi\tilde{\alpha}\nu$ and $\phi\tilde{v}\lambda\omega\nu$ would in their language naturally convey, “an assemblage of different nations.” (Strab. XIV. p. 668.) It was, however, further necessary to account for the importation of Grecian terms among a people as barbarous as the Carians, Lycians, and other tribes on the same line of coast; and the siege of Troy, so fertile a source of fiction, gave rise to the tale which supposed Calchas and Amphilochus to have settled on the Pamphylian shores, with their dispersed followers. This story, which seems to have obtained general credit, is to be traced in the first instance to the father of history, (VII. 92.) and after him it has been repeated by Strabo, (loc. cit.) Pausanias, (Ach. c. 3.) and others. Of the Grecian origin of several towns on the Pamphylian coast we can indeed have no doubt; but there is no reason for supposing that the main population of the country was of the same race. It is more probable that they

derived their origin from the Cilicians, or the ancient Solymi. Other etymologies will be found in Stephanus Byz. (v. Παμφυλία.) Pliny reports that this country was once called Mopsopia, probably from the celebrated Grecian soothsayer Mopsus. (V. 26.)

Pamphylia possesses but little interest in an historical point of view. It became subject in turn to Croesus, the Persian monarchs, Alexander, the Ptolemies, Antiochus, and the Romans. The latter, however, had considerable difficulty in extirpating the pirates, who swarmed along the whole of the southern coast of Asia Minor, and even dared to insult the galleys of those proud republicans off the shores of Italy, and in sight of Ostia. (Cic. pro Leg. Manil.) Pamphylia was entirely a maritime country : its coast is indented by a deep gulf, commencing soon after the Sacred Promontory of Lycia, and extending to that of Anemurium in Cilicia. This wide bay was known to the ancients by the name of Mare Pamphylium, and in modern geography it bears that of *Gulf of Attalia*. The boundaries of Pamphylia, according to Strabo, were the pass of Climax beyond Phaselis of Lycia on one side, and the fortress of Coracesium, belonging to Cilicia, on the other. This comprised an extent of coast of 640 stadia. (XIV. p. 667.) The Turks call this part of *Karamania, Teké-Ili*.

Strabo, beginning his description of Pamphylia on the side of Lycia, names Olbia as the first town in this province; (XIV. p. 667.) and Pliny, proceeding in an inverse order, places it last. (V. 26.) Ptolemy mentions successively Phaselis, Olbia, and Attaleia. Stephanus censures Philo for ascribing this

town to Pamphylia, since, as he asserts, it was situated in the territory of the Solymi, and its real name was Olba. (v. Ὀλβία.) The lexicographer is, however, himself in error, as Holstenius has acutely observed; and he has confounded Olbia with the Pisidian Olbasa. Strabo describes Olbia as a place of great strength, but without entering into any particulars as to its origin, which was probably Grecian. We have seen that Cydrema, a Lycian town, was colonized by the Olbians.

Strabo then proceeds to notice the Catarrhaetes, a considerable river so called from its precipitating its waters over a high rock, with a thundering noise. (Cf. Plin. V. 26. P. Mel. I. 14.) Beyond was Attaleia, which owed its name and foundation to Attalus Philadelphus. This statement of the Greek geographer is precise, but it contains considerable difficulties in regard to the present topography of the coast. It seems reasonable to suppose, on the one hand, that the modern *Adalia*, or *Satalia*, which possesses numerous vestiges betokening a large and flourishing city, should represent Attaleia; while, on the other, it is found impracticable to identify the Catarrhaetes with any river discharging its waters into the sea westward of Attaleia. This has led the judicious D'Anville, and also Captain Beaufort, who, from his accurate knowledge of the coast, brings great weight along with him, to suppose that *Adalia* occupies, in fact, the site of Olbia; and that the ancient Attaleia stood more to the east, at a place called *Palaia Attalia*, according to the French geographer; but *Laara*, as reported by the English navigator. Captain Beaufort's account of the Catarrhaetes is so satisfactory, that I shall insert it

Catarrhae-
tes fluvius.

here in his own words. “ The principal difficulty “ is to ascertain the position of the river Cataractes, “ which Strabo places between the cities of Olbia “ and Attalia, and which, he says, precipitates itself “ from a lofty rock, with a tremendous din : he does “ not expressly state that this fall is into the sea, “ but that seems to be implied by the context. Were “ the present *Adalia* and the ancient Attaleia the “ same, this river should therefore be found to the “ westward of the town ; yet on that side of it there “ are only two small rivers, both of which glide qui- “ etly into the sea through the sandy beach, and can “ by no means answer the description of the Cata- “ ractes. On the eastern side of *Adalia*, however, “ no great river is to be met with till we come to “ the ancient Cestrus ; but it has been already no- “ ticed, that a number of small rivers, which fer- “ tilize the gardens, and turn the mills, near the “ town, rush directly over the cliff into the sea ; “ and if these rivulets had ever been united, they “ must have formed a considerable body of water. “ The water of those streams is so highly impreg- “ nated with calcareous particles, as to be reckoned “ unfit for man or beast ; and near some of the mills “ we observed large masses of stalactites and pe- “ trifications. Now the broad and high plain, which “ stretches to the eastward of the city, terminates in “ abrupt cliffs along the shore : these cliffs are above “ 100 feet high, and considerably overhang the sea ; “ not in consequence of their base having crumbled “ away, but from their summit projecting in a lip, “ which consists of parallel laminæ, each jutting out “ beyond its inferior layer ; as if water had been “ continually flowing over them, and continually

" forming fresh accretions. It is therefore not impossible that this accumulation may have gradually impeded the course of that body of water which had once formed here a magnificent fall, and may have thus forced it to divide into various channels^a." Col. Leake however, whose opinion is also entitled to great consideration, is much disposed to think that *Adalia* really occupies the site of the ancient Attaleia; and he supposes "that Olbia may be found in some part of the plain, which extends for seven miles from the modern *Adalia* to the foot of mount Solyma." This opinion, however, seems to rest principally on the erroneous statement of Stephanus Byz.^b; and though the question remains still uncertain, I feel rather disposed to adhere to the hypothesis of D'Anville and Captain Beaufort. I would not, however, place Attalia so far as *Laara*, but suppose it to have stood first on the left bank of the river, and gradually to have extended itself to the right shore, and finally to have included also Olbia within its circuit. Of the latter place there is no distinct mention subsequent to Ptolemy. The Stadiasmus, which appears to be a later document, takes no notice of it, and places Attaleia west of the Catarrhaetes. Scylax, on the other hand, who wrote before the foundation of the latter city, names only Olbia. (p. 39.) It appears, by comparing Strabo with Stephanus, that Attaleia stood on a spot originally called *Corycus*, and which must not be confounded with the Cilician site of the same

^a Karamania, p. 134—136. Col. Leake states that, after heavy rains, the river precipitates itself copiously over the cliffs, near the most projecting

point of the coast, a little to the west of *Laara*. Asia Minor, p. 192.

^b Asia Minor, p. 190.

name. The appellation of Corycus seems to have belonged to a tract of coast or portion of the gulf. Attaleia was a sea-port town, since we are told in the Acts of the Apostles, that Paul and Barnabas sailed from thence to Antioch. (xiv. 25.) Its church attained to episcopal rank, being recorded as such in the Ecclesiastical Notices^c. The remains of antiquity, consisting of city walls, triumphal arches, aqueducts, and inscriptions, attest its former consequence^d. Strabo reports, that the sites of two towns, named Thebes and Lyrnessus, were pointed out between Phaselis and Attaleia; these were founded, as Callisthenes affirmed, by the Cilicians of Troas, who quitted their country, and settled on the Pamphylian coast. (XIV. p. 667.) The Stadiasmus has two places in the above-mentioned interval, named Tenedos and Lyrnas; the latter is probably the Lyrnessus of Strabo and Pliny. It is said to retain the name of *Ernatia*^e.

Magydus. Proceeding along the coast from Attaleia, we have to notice Magydus, a place mentioned by Ptolemy and the ecclesiastical records, which attest its episcopal rank. (Hierocl. p. 6.) If it is the same place which Scylax calls Μάσηδος, it must lay claim to considerable antiquity. (Peripl. p. 39.) Magydus is probably to be identified with the Mygdala of the Stadiasmus. Col. Leake fixes it at *Laara*^f. The latter document marks beyond Mygdala, Masura,

^c Geogr. Sacr. p. 250.

^d Karamania, p. 126—129.

Leake's Asia Minor, p. 193.
There are imperial coins of this city from Augustus to Salonna: legend ΑΤΤΑΛΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 93.

^e French Strabo, note, tom. III. part ii. p. 363.

^f Asia Minor, p. 194. There are numerous imperial coins of Magydus, of Augustus, Nero, Trajan, &c.: legend ΜΑΓΥΔΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 93.

seventy stadia. Then the Catarracts, Ruscopoda,^{Ruscopoda.} and the river Cestrus. Before we quit the Catarrhaetes it may be proper to observe, that it answers to the river now called *Duden*. This is a considerable stream which issues from the great lake of *Egreder*, and, after receiving several minor rivers, breaks through the great chain of Taurus, and falls into the gulf of *Satalia*. The Cestrus, a navigable ^{Cestrus fl.} river, falls into the same gulf, about eight miles further to the east. At a distance of sixty stadia from its mouth stood inland the city of Perga, renowned ^{Perga.} for the worship of Diana Pergæa. The temple of the goddess stood on a hill near the town, and a festival was celebrated annually in her honour.

Νήσων μὲν Δολίχη, πολίων δέ τοι εὖαδες Πέργη.

CALLIM. HYMN. IN DIAN. v. 187.

(Strab. XIV. p. 667. Scyl. Peripl. p. 39.)

"Αλλαι δ' ἐξείης Παμφυλίδες εἰσὶ πόληες,
Κύρυκος, Πέργη τε, καὶ ἡγεμόνεσσα Φάσηλις.

DION. PER. 854.

Alexander occupied Perga with part of his army after quitting Phaselis; and we are informed by Arrian, that the road between these two towns was long and difficult. (I. 26.) Polybius leads us to suppose Perga belonged rather to Pisidia than Pamphylia. (V. 72. 9. Cf. XXII. 25. Liv. XXXVIII. 37.) We learn from the Acts of the Apostles, that Paul and Barnabas, having "passed throughout Pisidia, came to Pamphylia. And when they had "preached the word in Perga, they went down into "Attalia." (Acts xiv. 24, 25.) This was their second visit to that town, since they had come there from Cyprus. It was here that John, surnamed Mark, departed from them; for which he incurred

the censure of St. Paul. (Acts xiii. 13.) Perga, in the Ecclesiastical Notices and in Hierocles, (p. 679.) stands as the metropolis of Pamphylia. (Cf. Plin. V. 28. Steph. Byz. v. Πέργη^g.) The ruins of this city are probably those noticed by Gen. Koehler under the name of *Eski Kelesi*, between *Stauros* and *Adalia*, on the left of a large and rapid stream, which must be the Cestrus^h. On the other side of Sylleum, the same river stood Sylleum, or Syllium, at a distance of forty stadia from the sea. Its site was so lofty as to be visible from Perga. (Strab. XIV. p. 667.) Arrian reports that it was very strong, and resisted Alexander. (I. 25.) Scylax places it beyond the Erymedon. (p. 40.) This town is also indicated by Ptolemy, Hierocles, (p. 679.) and the Ecclesiastical Notices. I am of opinion, however, that it must be distinguished from the Syleum already mentioned under the head of Cibyra.

Capria
laevis.
Euryyme-
don fl.

Beyond the Cestrus, Strabo notices a lake of some extent named Capria, and still so called in modern charts. Somewhat further we come to the Erymedon, a river rendered celebrated in history from the double defeat sustained by land and sea by the Persian fleet, from the Greek forces commanded by Cimon. The Persian ships were drawn up at the mouth of the river to the amount of 350, or, as some affirm, 600; but on the first attack they fled to the shore, and were stranded. Cimon then landed his forces, and after a severe engagement routed the enemy, and took their camp and baggage. (Plut.

^g There are numerous coins of Perga, with the legend ΠΕΡΓΑ and ΠΕΡΓΑΙΕΩΝ, and sometimes ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΣ.

Sestini, p. 93.

^h In Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 132.

Vit. Cim. Thuc. I. 100.) This signal victory annihilated the Persian navy. Many years after this event, we read in Livy that a considerable Rhodian fleet anchored off the same river previous to engaging with the ships of Antiochus, commanded by Hannibal. (XXXVII. 22.) Captain Beaufort observes, with respect to these naval events, that the state of the river must have undergone a considerable change, since, though it is now 420 feet wide, the bar at its mouth is so shallow as to be impassable to boats that draw more than one foot of water. I should not imagine, however, that on the above occasions either fleet advanced far up the river. The Persian fleet was certainly drawn up within it at first, but they advanced out to meet the enemy, and the engagement, if it deserves that name, took place off the mouth : and as to the Rhodian galleys, which were of the largest class, it appears that they only anchored near the coast. The modern name of the river is *Caprisou*. Aspendus, a town of size ^{Aspendus.} and note founded by the Argives, was seated about sixty stadia higher up the country. (Strab. XIV. p. 667.) Thucydides seems to speak of Aspendus as a sea-port, but he meant probably the station at the mouth of the Erymmedon. (VIII. 81. 87. 108.) It was here that the Athenian patriot, Thrasybulus, terminated his life. Being off the coast, he levied contributions from the Aspendians, who, seizing an opportunity when he was on shore, surprised him in his tent at night, and slew him. (Xen. Hell. IV. 8. Diod. Sic. XIV. 99. Corn. Nep. Thrasyb. c. 4.) Arrian relates that Alexander, having traversed Caria and Lycia, advanced to the walls of Aspendus, when the inhabitants having at first consented to pay fifty

talents, and give up the horses which they bred for the Persian king, afterwards refused to fulfil their agreement; on which the Macedonian king surrounded the town, situated on a rocky precipice, at the foot of which flowed the Eurymedon, and prepared to besiege it. But they submitted on seeing the attack about to be made. (I. 26, 27.) They furnished contributions also at a later period to the army of the consul Manlius. (Liv. XXXVIII. 15. Cf. Polyb. XXII. 18. 4. V. 73. 3. Scyl. Peripl. p. 39, 40. Plin. V. 26. Mel. I. 14.)

Κεῖθι δ' ἀν αἴρησταις ὑπειράλιοι πτολίεθροι,
Ἄσπενδου ποταμοῖο παρὰ βόον Εύρυμέθοντος.
"Ενθα συνκονίγτι Διωναίην ιλάονται.

DION. PER. 852.

It appears from this last passage that Venus had a peculiar worship in this town. (Vid. Eustath. ad loc.) The site of Aspendus has not yet been explored, but it would be easily discovered by ascending the banks of the Eurymedon. General Koehler crossed that river between *Dasha-cher* and *Stauros*, on a bridge built upon the ruins of a magnificent ancient bridge, one arch of which is still standingⁱ. Steph. Byz. mentions a mountain, called Castnius, at Aspendus. (v. Κάσταξ.) Pliny names, between Perga and Aspendus, the promontory Leucolla, and mount Sardemisus: (V. 26.) the latter is also noticed by Mela. (I. 14.) It is observed that Stephanus has in this direction a town called Sardessus. (v. Σάρδησσος.) The Stadiasmus points out

Castnius
mons.

Leucolla
promonto-
rium.
Sardemisus
mons.

ⁱ Col. Leake's Asia Minor, p. 131, 132. The first medals of Aspendus betoken considerable antiquity, and the Doric legend is curious: ΕΣ. ΕΣΤF. ΕΣΤFEΔΝΤΣ. In those of a more recent date the name of the city is exhibited in its usual form, ΑΣ. and ΑΣΠΙΕΝ-ΔΙΩΝ.

Cynosthrium, a spot between the Eurymedon and Cestrus. The same document reckons 100 stadia from the former river to a station named Seleucia.^{Cynos-thrium. Seleucia.} This place must have been near the mouth of a nameless river pointed out by Strabo after the Eurymedon, and observed by Captain Beaufort, who says : "After quitting the Eurymedon we passed several streams, and one small river about fifty feet wide, which winds round the ruins of a village about half a mile from its mouth :" he adds, " that the islands, mentioned by Strabo, appear as large patches of sunken rocks near the mouth of the above mentioned river ^{k.}" Col. Leake thinks Seleucia may have been the port of Sylleum^{1.} Eighty stadia further we find the important town and harbour of Side, founded, as several authors have related, by the Cumæans of Æolis. (Scyl. Per. p. 40. Strab. XIV. p. 667.) Arrian relates that the Sidetæ, soon after their settlement, forgot the Greek language, and spoke a barbarous tongue peculiar to themselves. It surrendered to Alexander in his march through Pamphylia. (I. 26.) Side, many years after, was the scene of a severe naval action between the fleet of Antiochus, commanded by Hannibal, and that of the Rhodians, in which the former was defeated. (Liv. XXXVII. 23, 24. Cf. XXXV. 13 et 48.) Polybius intimates there was a great enmity between the Sidetæ and Aspendians. (V. 73. 3.) When the pirates of Asia Minor had attained to that degree of audacity and power which rendered them so formidable, we learn from Strabo that Side became their principal harbour, as well

^k Karamania, p. 145, 146.

¹ Asia Minor, p. 195.

as the market where they disposed of their prisoners by auction. (XIV. p. 664.) Side was still a considerable town under the emperors, and when a division was made of the provinces into two parts, it became the metropolis of Pamphylia prima. (Hierocl. p. 682. Concil. Const. II. p. 240.) Minerva was the deity principally worshipped here. (Strab. loc. cit.) Mention of Side occurs also in Xenophon, (Anab. I. 2. 12.) Athenæus, (VIII. p. 350.) Cicero, (Fam. Ep. III. 6.) Steph. Byz. v. ($\Sigma\delta\eta$.^m) An interesting account of its ruins is to be found in Captain Beaufort's valuable work, with an accurate plan.
 " It stands on a low peninsula, and was surrounded
 " by walls; that which faces the land was of excel-
 " lent workmanship, and much of it is still perfect.
 " It was flanked at intervals by square towers.
 " There were four gates, one from the country, and
 " three from the sea. The agora, 180 feet in dia-
 " meter, was surrounded by a double row of co-
 " lumnns. One side of the square is occupied by the
 " ruins of a temple and portico. The theatre ap-
 " pears like a lofty acropolis rising from the centre
 " of the town, and is by far the largest and best pre-
 " served of any that came under our observation in
 " Asia Minor. The harbour consisted of two small
 " moles, connected with the quay and principal sea-
 " gate. At the extremity of the peninsula were
 " two artificial harbours for larger craft. Both are
 " now almost filled with sand and stones, which
 " have been borne in by the swell."ⁿ In the middle

^m The earliest coins of Side are extremely ancient; the inscriptions are in very barbarous characters, resembling the Phœnician. The imperial medals

exhibit the proud titles of ΛΑΜ-
ΠΡΟΤΑΤΗ and ΕΝΔΟΞΟΣ. Ses-
tini, p. 94.

ⁿ Karamania, p. 146—162.

ages the site bore the name of *Scandelor*, or *Can-deloro*, but it now is commonly called *Esky Adalia*.

Eastward of Side we find the mouth of the *Me-noughat* river, called Melas by the ancients. (Strab. XIV. p. 667. Mel. I. 14. Zozim. V. 16.) Pausanias says that it was remarkable for the coldness of its waters. (Arcad. p. 659.) The Stadiasmus places it at a distance of fifty stadia from Side. Then follows, according to the same document, a temple of Diana, nine stadia, and Cyberna, fifty stadia. This last place is supposed by Col. Leake, with great probability, to be the Cibyra parva of Strabo, though that geographer has inadvertently placed it to the west of the Melas ^o. Ptolemy has annexed this town to Cilicia Trachea. From thence to cape Leucotheum we have in the Stadiasmus fifty stadia. This headland answers to cape *Karabournou*. Some ruins, which exist on the headland which next follows, are referred by Captain Beaufort to Ptolemais, the last Pamphylian town in this direction, since Corace-sium, a well known fortress beyond it, appertained to Cilicia. The Stadiasmus does not notice Ptolemais, but it has, after cape Leucotheum, Augæ, fifty stadia to the east; then Anaxia, seventy stadia; and close to it a spot called Annesis, which Col. Leake thinks may have been the port of the former ^p. Our account of Pamphylia closes with the circumnavigation of its coast; for though it probably possessed some few places at a distance from the sea, it is hardly possible to distinguish which are those that are strictly Pamphylian, and which that ought to be assigned to the conterminous province of Pisidia. The

^o Asia Minor, p. 196.

^p Asia Minor, p. 197.

following list is derived from Hierocles (p. 279—
 Uliambus. 282.) and Stephanus Byz. The former names Uli-
 ambus, Tresena, Canaura, Berbe, or Barbe, accord-
 Tresena, or Canaura.
 Berbe. ing to the Notitiæ. Sindaunda, probably the same
 Sindaunda.
 Palæopolis. as Sindiandus of Pisidia. Palæopolis, Panemo-
 Panemo-
 tichos. tichos, likewise known from ecclesiastical records
 Maximia- and ancient coins ^q. Maximianopolis, an episcopal
 nopolis. town, as we collect from the Acts of Councils. Re-
 Regesala- gesalamara, and Limobrama, obscure places which
 mara. occur nowhere else. Codryla is evidently the Cordyl-
 Limo- lus of Steph. Byz., (v. Κόρδυλος) and Cordyla of the
 brama. Notitiæ. Demusia, Demus Sabæon. Primopolis,
 Cordylus. Demus Sabæon. which Wesselink is inclined to identify with Aspen-
 Demus. dus; Serna, or Senna; Cotana, perhaps the Catenna
 Sabæon. of Strabo. Orymna, or, as it is written in the No-
 Primopolis. titiæ, Erymne.
 Serna, vel Lirnytea. Stephanus Byz. assigns to Pamphylia, Cyrbe, on
 Senna. the authority of Hecataeus, but this may be only a
 Cotana. false reading for Lyrbe; (v. Κύρβη) also Lirnytea,
 Orymna, (v. Λιρνύτεια) but this is likewise a corruption, in-
 sive instead of Lyrnatia. Rhopes, a people of Pamphylia,
 Erymne. mentioned by Phavorinus. (v. Ρωπεῖς. Cf. v. Ἔνόπη.)
 Cyrbe. Singya, a town; (v. Σίγγυα.) Pharsalus, or Phana-
 Rhopes. lius, a town; (v. Φάρσαλος.)

PISIDIA.

The ancients seem to have known but little respecting the origin of the Pisidians. They generally, however, agreed as to the fact of their having succeeded to a portion of the territory once occupied by the Homeric Solymi. (Plin. V. 24. Steph. Byz. v. Πισιδία.) Strabo states that, according to some

^q Panemotichos. Imperat. tantum Domnæ, Epigr. ΠΑΝΕΜΟΤΕΙΧΕΙΤΩΝ.

accounts, they were intermixed with the Leleges, which is not improbable, considering their proximity to the Carians. (XII. p. 570.) The name of this people was unknown to Herodotus, but it is probable that he included them under that of Milyæ. There is little doubt also that the people, whom the poet Chœrilus described in the catalogue of Xerxes' army as inhabiting the Solymæan mountains and the shores of a broad lake, were no other than the Pisidians.

Occupying a wild and mountainous district around the highest summits of the chain of Taurus, their character and habits naturally partook of the rugged and untractable features of this highland region. As early as the epoch of the Peloponnesian war we hear them spoken of as a marauding race, hostile to the Persian monarchs, and whom it was found necessary to curb and repress by force of arms. The younger Cyrus had more than once led expeditions into their country, and they furnished him with a pretext for collecting the troops intended to overthrow his brother. (Anab. I. 1. 11. I. 9. 9. III. 2. 14.) These turbulent and savage habits had undergone but little change even in the time of Strabo, since he assures us that, like the Cilicians and Pamphylians, they were governed by petty chiefs, and subsisted principally by plundering their more peaceful neighbours. The Romans endeavoured, by establishing colonies in the country, to civilize, or keep in check this rude and lawless people; Christianity, too, lent its softening influence, and many a church was erected throughout the country; but the wars with the Saracens and Turks, and the final ascendancy of the latter, have plunged it once more into

its original wild and barbarous state. Our knowledge of the ancient geography of Pisidia is principally derived from Arrian, in his account of Alexander's march through the country; also Livy's narrative of the expedition of Manlius, the consul, together with the details which are found in Polybius, of the hostilities carried on by Garsyeris, general of Achæus, against the Selgians, one of the leading states of Pisidia. Our information, as to the actual or physical aspect of the country, is very incomplete. The sites of some of the principal towns are yet undetermined, and the mountains and lakes cannot be laid down with any degree of precision. Some valuable accession to the topographical knowledge of this part of Asia has, however, been derived from Mr. Arundell's journey through that tract of country which lies contiguous to the ancient provinces of Caria and Phrygia. It will be seen, by a reference to the map, that Pisidia is an inland country, having around it Caria on the west, Lycia on the south-west, Phrygia to the north, Lycaonia and Isauria, east and south-east, and Pamphylia to the south. The line of demarcation in regard to the latter province, may be generally considered as formed by the chain of Taurus, though Strabo seems to allow that some Pisidian cantons were situated on the southern slope of that ridge, towards Side and Aspendus. (XII. p. 570.) Pisidia in general corresponds to that portion of *Anatolia* comprised within the government of *Isbarneh*.

The most convenient, as well as the most interesting mode of description which we can adopt with respect to this country, will be to take first for our text Livy's narrative of the expedition of Manlius; illus-

trating it by a constant reference to the geographers ; and, secondly, that of Polybius, in regard to the operations of Garsyeris. In our last section we traced the progress of the Roman consul through Cibyra and the dominions of Moagetes to the Lycian town of Sinda^r. (XXXVIII. 15.) Proceeding through the territory of the Sindians he crossed the Caulares, a small river, named by no other writer, but which is probably a branch of the Lycus. The next day the army passed the lake Caralis, and halted at Mandropolis. The lake and town are alike unknown, except that we find a Mandropolis assigned to Phrygia by Steph. Byz.; (v. Μανδρόπολις) but there is some uncertainty, as there was a Mandra in Troas, or Lesser Phrygia. On their next advance to the neighbouring town of Lagon, they found it deserted by the inhabitants, but well provided with stores of every description. This proves that it was a place of some consequence, and situated in a fertile country, but no other author seems to have recorded it ; and this part of the narrative is omitted in the fragments of Polybius. The Roman army was at this time near the source of the Lysis, a branch probably of the Catarrhaetes. From thence the consul advanced to the river Colobatus, as it is written by Polybius, (XXII. 18.) or Cobalatus, by Livy. This would seem to be the stream which now takes its name from the modern town of *Estenaz*, and also joins the Catarrhaetes, or river of *Duden*. Here the Roman general received a deputation from the neighbouring town of Isionda, the inhabitants of which were then besieged by the Termessians, a

^r P. 272.

powerful people of Pisidia^s, and reduced to great straits. They were shut up within their citadel, and implored the assistance of the consul. Manlius, who was anxious for a fair opportunity of penetrating into Pamphylia, advanced towards Isionda, raised the siege, and granted peace to the Termessians, on condition that they should pay fifty talents. It will be seen from this narrative that the Roman general was at this time on the borders of Pamphylia and Pisidia, or perhaps more correctly he was among the defiles leading from Milyas into Pamphylia; for Strabo says that the name of Milyas was more especially given to that portion of mountainous country which lay between the passes of Termessus, through the chain of Taurus, and Sinda^t. This mountainous ridge can be no other than that which forms the continuation of mount Climax above Phaselis. (Strab. XIII. p. 631.) It is generally thought that in Ptolemy we should read Isinda for Pisinda. There is also some error in Stephanus, who places Isindus in Ionia. (v. "Ισινδος.) The Episcopal Notices record Isindus among the sees of Pamphylia. From the light afforded by the historians cited above, we should expect to discover the site of Isionda, or Isinda, on the Pamphylian side of mount Taurus, above Phaselis and Olbia, or Attalia: and it is in

^s There is one circumstance connected with this event which is peculiar to the narrative of Polybius, and which requires to be considered. The Isiondans came, says the historian, δεόμενοι σφίσι βοηθεῖσαι τοὺς γὰρ Τερμητοῖς ἐπισπασαμένους Φιλόμηλον, τὴν τε χώραν ἔφεσαν αὐτῶν ἀνάστη-

τον πεποιηκέναι, καὶ τὴν πόλιν διηρπακέναι. This mention of Philomelium, a town of Phrygia, and very remote from the scene of action, seems very suspicious. I should be inclined to substitute Φασῆλον.

^t Some MSS. read Isinda.

this direction that a modern traveller, Mons. Corancez, observed some very considerable ruins as he was journeying from the latter town precisely in the line along which I have supposed the Roman consul to have moved, only in a contrary direction. According to this gentleman, the remains in question are to be seen on some high land about twelve miles north-west of *Adalia*. They are very extensive, covering a space of ground of about a square league, and having the appearance of a city overthrown by an earthquake. Outside the walls were numberless tombs cut out of the rock ^u.

Termessus, which has been already alluded to, is ^{Termes-}_{sus.} supposed by Strabo to have been a fortress of some note as early as the time of the ancient Solymi. (XIII. p. 630.) Its commanding situation at the entrance of the defiles, by which Pisidia communicated with Pamphylia and Lycia, must always have rendered it a place of importance, and in all military transactions we find its occupation considered to be of great consequence.

Arrian relates that Alexander, after reducing Aspendus, Perga, and other towns of Pamphylia, "set out on his march into Phrygia. His route was by the city of Termessus. These men are of the Pisidian nation, and barbarians : they occupy a site which is very lofty and precipitous on every side, and the road which passes close to the city is difficult ; for the mountain reaches down from the city to the road, and there it terminates. But there is

^u Itineraire, &c. p. 391—394. There are coins belonging to this town as low down as the reigns of Gordianus and

Valerian ; the legends vary in ΙΣΙΝ. and ΙΣΙΝΔΕΩΝ. Sestin. p. 93.

“ over against it another mountain, not less precipitous ; and these heights form a gate, as it were, in the road ; and it is possible, by occupying these mountains with a small force, to render the passage impracticable.” On this occasion, the Termessians having come out with their whole force, had occupied both mountains. Alexander, however, having observed that the main body of the barbarians retired at night to the town, leaving a small force to guard the pass, seized this opportunity of pushing forward with the light troops ; and having easily dislodged the enemy, led his army in safety through the defiles. Alexander, however, despairing of taking the town, after receiving a deputation from the people of Selge, who though Pisidians were at enmity with the Termessians, continued his march. (I. 27, 28.) This must also have been the route of the consul Manlius, after having relieved Isionda, and received the submission of Termessus ; but we have many topographical details, as we shall presently see, in the Roman historian, which are wanting in the narrative of Arrian. To conclude with Termessus, the description of the latter historian agrees in a remarkable manner with General Koehler’s observations on his journey from *Adalia* to *Burdur*. After quitting the former city he journeyed to *Bidjikli*, seven hours due north along the river *Duden*, the Catarrhaetes of antiquity. “ From *Bidjikli* to *Karakabunar Kivi*, nine hours ; the first two hours over the same rugged plain, not far from the river. The two great ranges on the west and north of the plains of *Adalia* now approach each other, and at length are only divided by the passes through which the river finds its way. The road, how-

“ ever, leaves this gorge to the right, and ascends
 “ the mountain by a paved winding causeway, a
 “ work of great labour and ingenuity. At the foot
 “ of it, in the plain, are the ruins of a castle, and of
 “ many towers and gateways of elegant architecture,
 “ with cornices, capitals, and fluted columns, lying
 “ upon the ground. Sarcophagi, with their covers
 “ beside them, are seen in great numbers, as well in
 “ the plain, as for a considerable distance up the
 “ side of the hill: some of them were of large size,
 “ many with inscriptions. At the top of this for-
 “ midable pass, which was anciently commanded by
 “ the city, standing at the foot of it, the road enters
 “ an elevated level surrounded with mountains, and
 “ proceeds along a winding valley amidst rocks and
 “ precipices x.” There can be no question that the
 pass and ruins in question are those of Termessus.
 In addition to the ancient authorities already ad-
 duced, I would quote the commentary of Eustathius
 on Dion. Perieg. (v. 858.) and Steph. Byz. (v. Τερ-
 μησος. Hierocl. p. 680.) It is to be noticed, that at
 a late period the see of Termessus had united to it
 the churches of two other neighbouring places, called
 Jovia (*Ioβία*) and Eudocia; (Hierocl. loc. cit. where
 see the commentary of Wesselung y.) We may now
 return to Livy’s account of the march of Manlius.
 Quitting Pamphylia, we are not told in what direc-
 tion, but probably by a different route from that by
 Termessus, he encamped on the first day near the

x Leake’s Asia Minor, page 133—135.

y The medals of Termessus go down in the series of emperors as low as Severus. The

epigraph is generally ΤΕΡΜΗΣ-ΣΕΩΝ, sometimes with the distinctive epithet of ΜΕΙΖΟΝΩΝ. Sestin. p. 96.

Taurus
fluvius.

river Taurus, which must be either a branch of the Cestrus, or the Eurymedon ; the next he halted at a small place called *Xyline-Come*, which implies a village composed of wooden houses, and probably situate in the chain of Taurus. This pass is perhaps that which Polybius calls *Saporda* : that which he names *Climax*, I conceive to be the defile of Termessus. (V. 72.) Proceeding from thence, the consul reached, after some days successive marching, the town of Cormasa : this Polybius, relating the same events, calls *Kύρμασα*. (XXII. 19.) We have some indication also of the situation of this place in the Table Itinerary, which places it on the road leading from Laodicea on the Lycus to Perga. The distance between the latter city and Cormasa is twelve miles, which, as Col. Leake justly remarks, cannot be correct, since it was several days' march from the Pamphylian frontier, according to Livy, and Ptolemy has placed it in Pisidia : instead therefore of twelve, it is probable we should read forty. The distance from Cormasa to Themisonium in Phrygia is thirty-four miles, according to the Itinerary ; but this likewise I should imagine to be defective.

Darsa.

From Cormasa the Roman army proceeded to Darsa, the nearest town, which the inhabitants had deserted, leaving however behind abundant supplies of every kind. The fragments of Polybius omit the mention of this place, nor does it occur in any other writer, unless it be the *Dyrzela* of Ptolemy ; in Hierocles (p. 674.) it is *Zorzila*, but the *Notitiae* write *Zarzela*. On quitting Darsa the Roman forces passed by some lakes, or marshes, when a deputation was received from the town of Lysinoe, the citizens of which tendered their submission to the general. In Poly-

Lysinoe.

bius we read that “Cnaeus (Manlius) having taken “the town of Cyrmasa, and a great booty, proceeded “forward: and as they were marching along the “lake, there arrived deputies from Lysinoe surren-“dering themselves.” This town is clearly the same as the Lysinia of Ptolemy, which that geographer places to the north of Cormasa. The inhabitants were perhaps the Lasonii (Alysonii var. r.) of Herodotus. (III. 90. VII. 77.) The best clue to the discovery of its site would be furnished by that of the lake near which it stood. Col. Leake supposes it to be that of *Bourdour*, but this lay beyond Sagalassus, which, as we shall see, the Roman army had not yet passed. I should rather imagine that it was the lake of *Igridi*, or *Egredor*, a very extensive basin, with islands, from which issues the river *Duden*. It appears to have been called Acrio-^{Acrioteri}_{lacus.} teri in the middle ages ^z, a name from which *Egredor* seems derived by corruption. This broad lake is probably alluded to in a passage already quoted from the poet Chœrilus, and being well known generally as the Pisidian lake, would require no more definite appellation from Polybius, whom Livy closely copies.

The army next entered on the territory of Saga-^{Sagalassus.} lassus, which Livy describes “as fertile, and abound-“ing in every species of produce. The Pisidians “inhabit it, by far the most warlike people of “that country; a circumstance which adds to their “spirit, in conjunction with the fertility of the “soil, and the thickness of the population, and the “strength of their town, in regard to which few “cities could be compared to it.” This account

^z Le Martinière erroneously supposes it, on the authority of Delisle, to be the same as the Tattæa Palus, under the word Acrioteri.

agrees remarkably with what Arrian reports of the same town; he informs us that Alexander, after traversing the defiles of Termessus, marched on to Sagalassus. "This too," says he, "was no small city. The Pisidians likewise inhabited it, and whereas all the Pisidians are a warlike people, these appeared to be the most warlike part of them. On this occasion they had occupied a hill in advance of their town, because it did not appear less capable of defence than the wall, and awaited the enemy." Alexander, however, after a sharp conflict, drove the Sagalassians from their position, and took their town by assault; after which, the rest of Pisidia submitted to his arms. (I. 28.) The Roman general did not attack the city, but by ravaging their territory compelled the Sagalassians to come to terms. They submitted to a contribution of fifty talents, 20,000 medimni of wheat, and the same quantity of barley. Strabo states also that Sagalassus was one of the chief towns of Pisidia, and that after passing under the dominion of Amyntas, tetrarch of Lycaonia and Galatia, it was annexed to the Roman province; he adds, that it was only one day's march from Apamea. (XII. p. 569.) It appears, however, from Arrian, that Alexander was five days on the road between the same towns, but this may be reckoned from his first arrival before Sagalassus, and he seems to have halted some time after the capture of the town to receive the submission of the surrounding fortresses. Sagalassus is further noticed by Pliny, (V. 24.) Ptolemy, (p. 121.) Hierocles, (p. 673.) the Ecclesiastical Notices, and Acts of Councils, which prove it to have been a bishopric. The name was sometimes written Selgessus,

as we are told by Strabo. (loc. cit. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Σαγάλασσος.)

Lucas, the celebrated traveller, had already reported the existence of considerable ruins at *Aglasoun*, a small place south of the Turkish town of *Isbarneh*, and the affinity of names naturally led to the idea that these remains occupied the site of Sagalassus. This has since been satisfactorily confirmed by the researches of Mr. Arundell. He describes them as situate on the long terrace of a lofty mountain, rising above the village of *Aglasoun*, and consisting chiefly of massy walls, heaps of sculptured stones, and innumerable sepulchral vaults in the almost perpendicular side of the mountain. A little lower down the terrace are the considerable remains of a building, and a large paved oblong area, full of fluted columns, pedestals, &c. about 240 feet long; a portico, nearly 300 feet long, and twenty-seven wide; and beyond this, some magnificent remains either of a temple or gymnasium. Above these rises a steep hill, with a few remains on the top, which was probably the Acropolis. There is also a large theatre in a fine state of preservation. Several inscriptions, with the words ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣΣΕΩΝ ΠΟΛΙΣ, left no doubt as to the identity of these noble ruins^a. Here our examination of the march of Cn. Manlius through Pisidia terminates, since he afterwards quits that province, and enters Phrygia. Of Alexander's route, beyond Sagalassus, we learn thus much from Arrian: "that he proceeded towards "Phrygia by the lake Ascania, in which salt crystal- "lizes naturally, nor do the inhabitants use any

^a A Visit to the Seven Churches of Asia, &c. p. 132—143.

"other." (I. 29.) Pliny also alludes to the same lake, and its natural history. (XXXI. 10.) It is doubtless the modern lake of *Bourdour*, which exhibits the same phenomenon^b. Before we quit the neighbourhood of Sagalassus, it may be as well to mention certain places, respecting which there is some uncertainty whether they belong to Pisidia, properly so called,

Cressopolis,
sive Creto-
polis.

assigned by Polybius, in his account of the operations of Garsyeris, to the latter district. That general having entered Milyas, is said to have encamped near the town of the Cretans, (*Κρητῶν πόλιν*,) close to the passes leading into Pamphylia, and at that time occupied by the Selgians. (V. 72.) Ptolemy, who writes the name Cressopolis, enumerates it among the towns of Cabalia, which in his system seems to include Milyas. (p. 123.) I should be disposed to identify this town with some ancient remains near *Buttakli*, between Termessus and *Bourdour*, and south-west of Sagalassus. Pogla, also assigned to Cabalia by Ptolemy, is corruptly written Socla, (*Σώκλα*,) by Hierocles, who gives it to Pamphylia. (p. 680.) It was a small place at that time, as the word *Δήμος* prefixed to the name implies. It nevertheless had an episcopal church^c, and some of its coins are yet extant^d.

Pogla.

Menede-
mum.

Uranopo-
lis.

Menedemium, which follows in Ptolemy's list of the Cabalian towns, is also assigned by Hierocles to Pamphylia, (p. 680,) where Wesselink very properly corrects *Δήμου Μενεδενέα* to *Μενεδήμιον*. Uranopolis, which the Alexandrian geographer likewise ascribes

^b Arundell's Visit, &c.

Decius, epigraph, ΠΩΓΛΕΩΝ.

^c Geogr. Sacr. p. 672.

Sestini, p. 94.

^d Of the reigns of Geta and

to Cabalia, is unknown to other authorities. Ariassus<sup>Ariassus,
sive Aarassus.</sup>, one of the Pisidian cities mentioned by Strabo, from Artemidorus; (XII. p. 570.) but Hierocles also writes Ariassus under the head of Pamphylia, (p. 681.) so do the Acts of Councils and medallie monuments^e. Corbasa, as it is written in Ptolemy and the ecclesiastical records, is the Colbasa of Hierocles. (p. 681.) We find also, from Ptolemy, that there was a town named Milyas, and his authority derives support<sup>Milyas
urbs.</sup> from coins^f; and Hierocles, (p. 680.) who has a place called Χωριομνλιαδικά, in Pamphylia.

The Byzantine historians speak of a town, named Sozopolis. Sozopolis, which must have been situate on the borders of Pisidia and Pamphylia. Nicetas reports, that it was taken from the Turks by John Comnenus, (Ann. p. 9.) but it was retaken by them. (Ann. p. 169. B.) Cinnamus says it was near the lake Pasgusa. (p. 13.) Hierocles assigns it to Pisidia; (p. 672.) and from some ecclesiastical documents quoted by Wesseling, it appears to have been at no great distance from Antioch of Pisidia. (Evagr. Hist. Eecl. III. 33. Act. Zosim. tom. III. Jul.) Lucas observed some remains of antiquity at a site called *Souzou*, south of *Agla-soun* and *Isbarteh*, on the road to *Adalia*, which probably belong to this town.

We have now to enter upon that part of Pisidia which lies to the east, and north of Sagalassus. At the distance of thirty stadia from that city, in a northerly direction, was the important fortress of Creimna, which, as Strabo reports, had long been Creimna.

^e Sestin, p. 93. Imperatorii tantum Sept. Severi, &c. Epigraphe, ΑΡΙΑΣΣΕΩΝ.

^f Milyas. Autonomi. Epig. MI. Regii Alexandri Magni, p. 95.

Baris.

looked upon as impregnable; but it was at length taken by the tetrarch Amyntas, with some other places, in his wars against the Pisidians. This port was considered afterwards by the Romans to be of such military consequence, that they established a colony there. (XII. p. 569. Cf. Ptol. p. 124. Hierocl. p. 681. Zozim. I. c. 60^g.) It is generally supposed that this town is represented by the modern fort of *Kebrinaz*, occupying a commanding situation between *Isbarte* and the lake *Egredes*. *Isbarte*, which is the capital of the government of *Hamed*, the modern name for Pisidia, has taken the place probably of Baris, which Ptolemy assigns to Phrygian Pisidia. (p. 123.) Hierocles and the episcopal records also ascribe it to Pisidia^h. A modern traveller reports the existence of some ruins in and near *Isbarte*ⁱ.

Between Cremina and Sagalassus was another fortress, named Sandalium, which Amyntas did not attempt to conquer. (Strab. loc. cit. Steph. Byz. v. Oroanda. Σανδάλιον^k.) The Oroandenses were a people of Pisidia, occupying a considerable tract of country, and not unfrequently mentioned in history. Though their town Oroanda did not lie apparently on the route followed by Manlius, they were summoned to submit to the Roman power; and their deputation followed the army to its camp on the borders of Galatia. The sum of 200 talents imposed on them as a contribution proves the wealth and consequence

^g The coins of Cremina are all imperial. The epigraph is COL.CRE.or CREMNA. Sest. tin. p. 95.

^h Baris. Imperatorius unicus

Severi Alexandri. Epigraphe, BAPHNΩΝ. p. 95.

ⁱ Arundell's Visit, &c. p. 131.

^k Sandalium. Autonomus unicus. Epigraphe, ΣΑΜΔΑΛΙ.

of the place. They were employed afterwards as spies, to report the strength and position of the Gallograecian armies. (Liv. XXXVIII. 18, 19.) This service did not, however, exempt them from the payment of the sum at which they had been taxed. (XXXVIII. 37—39.) It is remarkable that Strabo should have made no mention of Oroanda, but it is noticed by Pliny as one of the principal cities of Pisidia; (V. 24.) and elsewhere he speaks of the Oroandicus tractus, as a district of the same province, bordering on Galatia. He also connects it with part of Milyas and Baris; (V. 42.) and if we have been right in identifying the latter place with *Isbarte*, this would fix Oroanda not far from the lake of *Egredes*, on the north side of it. Ptolemy stations the Oroandici between Isauria and Pisidia, which would remove them rather more to the south. D'Anville imagined that there was some similarity between the name of Oroanda and that of *Hawiran*, a fortress on the northern side of lake *Egredes*, a position which corresponds sufficiently with the data of ancient geography.

At the north-eastern extremity of the province we must look for the site of the Pisidian Antioch, a city of considerable importance, and interesting from its historical recollections, especially those connected with the labours of St. Paul in Asia Minor. We learn from Strabo that it was founded by a colony from Magnesia on the Meander; this probably took place under the auspices of Antiochus, from whom it derived its name. On the defeat of that monarch it was annexed at first to the territory of Eumenes; then to the principality of Amyntas, and on his death it reverted to the Roman people, who sent a

colony there, and made it the capital of a proconsular government. We find attached to this city one of those singular pontifical offices of which we have so many instances in Asia Minor. The worship of Men Arcæus, with which this priesthood was connected, had probably been derived from the Magnesians : it was apparently on a great scale, and extensive estates and numerous slaves were annexed to the service of the temple, but the whole was abolished on the death of Amyntas. (Strab. XII. p. 577. Cf. XII. p. 557.) The circumstances connected with the visit of St. Paul and Barnabas to Antioch of Pisidia are related in the 13th chapter of the Acts. We there learn that the apostle and his companion had proceeded in the first instance to Perga from Cyprus, and from thence had reached Antioch of Pisidia, where they entered into a synagogue on the sabbath-day ; and when they had sat down, the rulers of the synagogue, probably judging from their appearance that they were strangers, and qualified to give instruction to the people, invited them to address the assembly. Upon this Paul stood up, and delivered a short but most admirably comprehensive discourse, setting forth the promises made to the patriarchs, and their accomplishment in our Saviour's person ; his crucifixion, passion, and resurrection ; and, finally, explaining the great doctrine of the atonement, and warning them of the danger of rejecting the proffered salvation. Such was the effect of this eloquent address, that the Gentiles besought the apostle that the same doctrine might be preached to them on the following sabbath. On this occasion it is said, " that almost the whole city came together " to hear the word of God. But when the Jews

“ saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy,
“ and spake against those things which were spoken
“ by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming. Then
“ Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was
“ necessary that the word of God should first have
“ been spoken to you : but seeing ye put it from
“ you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting
“ life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.” The effect of this
declaration was very great, for the Gentiles flocked
to the preaching of the apostles. “ And the word
“ of the Lord was published throughout all the re-
“ gion. But the Jews stirred up the devout and
“ honourable women, and the chief men of the city,
“ and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas,
“ and expelled them out of their coasts. But they
“ shook off the dust of their feet against them, and
“ came unto Iconium.” It is evident from the whole
narrative that Antioch was then a large and flour-
ishing town, and the resort of a great many Jews.
The sacred historian informs us, that St. Paul and
his companion returned again thither on quitting
Lycaonia, and passed through Pisidia, confirming
the disciples, and appointing elders in every church.
(XIV. 21.) In Pliny's time we find Antioch digni-
fied with the title of *Colonia Cæsarea*, (V. 24.) which
is confirmed by the existing coins; these afford rea-
sons for supposing that it dates from the reign of
Tiberius ^k. Antioch seems originally to have been
included in that part of Phrygia named Parorea, as
we collect from Strabo, who terms it Antioch “ near

^k Antiochia. Epigraphie, ANTILOC. vel ANTIOCH. et COL. ANT. Imperatorii co-
piosi a Tiberio usque ad Clau- dium. COL. CÆS. ANTIOCH.
S. R. in multis, et constans,
Cultus Dei Mensis. MEN.
MENSIS. Sestin. p. 95.

“ Pisidia,” rather than “ of Pisidia.” The geographer, describing the district above-mentioned, says, “ Phrygia Parorea stretches from east to west, following the direction of a chain of mountains, on each side of which we find an extensive plain, with a city. On the north is situate Philomelium ; on the other, or south side, lies Antioch, said to be near to Pisidia ; the former is in the plain, the latter on a hill.” (XII. p. 577.) This passage in Strabo, and the notation of the Table Itinerary, are the only data we have for fixing the locality of this once flourishing town, and yet these have not been sufficient to lead to the discovery of its ruins. D’Anville looked upon *Ak-cher* as the representative of Antioch, but this would be placing that town on the great road from Apamea to Iconium, which does not appear to have been the case. According to the Table, it lay on a cross communication between Apamea and Side in Pamphylia ; the stages being, from Apamea to Apollonia, twenty-four miles ; to Antioch in Pisidia, forty-five ; to Side, eighty. The same road appears to fall in with the great route above-mentioned at Iconium, distant from Antioch sixty miles. Antioch would thus seem to form a triangle with Iconium and Philomelium ; and if we have been right in placing Apamea-Cibotus at *Dinglare*, we must measure sixty-nine miles from thence towards Iconium, taking care to keep south of Philomelium. This perhaps will lead to the discovery of this ancient site ; but until this part of Asia is carefully explored, we must remain ignorant of the precise position it occupied. I see that in General Lapie’s map it is fixed at a spot called *Fermak*, about twelve miles to the west of *Ak-cher*, and on a little river

which falls into the lake called *Aiou-Gheul* in the same map. If there are any considerable ruins at *Fermak*, the localities would agree sufficiently well in point of distance, except that this spot is more than sixty miles from Iconium; but it is certain that we cannot place much reliance on the statements of the Table Itinerary. Antioch would seem from its coins, to have been situated near a small stream called Anteus, which would agree with the *Cazma* of General Lapie.

It appears from Hierocles and the ecclesiastical records that Antioch was the metropolitan see of Pisidia till a late period. Mention, I think, is made of it in Cedrenus in the reign of Basilius. (p. 688.) We learn from Ulpian that the colonial rights of Antioch were of the class denominated *jus Italicum*. (Dig. Tit. XV. de Cens.) In this part of Pisidia were a few other towns, which at an earlier period belonged to Phrygia Parorea, and in Pliny's time had been annexed to Lycaonia, as he expresses it, "in Asiaticam jurisdictionem versa;" he then enumerates the Philomelienses, Tymbriani, Leucolithi, Pelteni, Tyrienses. (V. 24.) The former of these have been already discussed under the head of Phrygia. The Tymbriani are probably the people of ^{Tym-}_{brium, sive} Tymbrium, or Tymbrias, a place adverted to by Xe- Tymbrias. nophon in the Anabasis. He states that it lay on Cyrus's route to Iconium, and that near it was to be seen the fountain of Midas, where that king caught the satyr, (meaning Silenus,) after intoxicating him with wine. (I. 2. 13.) The Acts of Councils, and other ecclesiastical records, number Timbrias among the episcopal sees of Pisidia, and there is little doubt

that we ought to adopt Wesselink's emendation of Strabo, and read Τεμβριάδα for Βριάδα¹. Steph. Byz. writes the name Tembrium; Charax, Tymbrium; Menander, Tembricum. (v. Τέμβριον.) This town must be sought for near *Isakli*, south of *Bulwudun*.

Tyriæum. Tyriæum, another Pisidian town on this border, was ten parasangs, and two days' march nearer to Iconium. Cyrus halted here three days, and reviewed his troops: whence it appears that it was situated in a plain, probably near the modern *Aksher*. (Anab. I. 2. 13.) We have the authority of Artemidorus, quoted by Strabo, for knowing that Tyriæum was on the great Phrygian road between Philomelium and Laodicea Combusta. The above-mentioned geographer reckoned 500 stadia, or rather better, from Holmi, the first point in the Paroreia to Tyriæum, beyond which Lycaonia commenced. (XIV. p. 663.) We see, however, that Pliny includes the latter town in Pisidia, as does also Hierocles. (p. 672.)

Amblada. The following Pisidian towns seem to have been situate on the same frontier. Amblada, which produced a sort of wine useful for medicinal purposes.

(Strab. XII. p. 570. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀμβλαδα^m.)

Adada. Adada, named by Artemidorus, (ap. Strab. loc. cit.) Ptolemy, (p. 124.) and Hierocles, (p. 674.ⁿ)

Conana. Conana is erroneously written Comana in Ptolemy, (p. 124.) and Hierocles, (p. 680.) as we are

¹ Note to Hierocles, p. 674. Timbrias. Imperatorius unicus Hadriani. Epigraphe, TIMBRIA-ΔΕΩΝ. p. 127.

^m There are imperial coins of Amblada, of M. Aurelius,

Commodus, and Caracalla. Epigraph, ΑΜΒΛΑΔΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 94.

ⁿ Coins of Valerian and Gallienus, ΑΔΑΔΕΩΝ. p. 94.

authorized to infer from the existing coins of this town^o. Prostanna is acknowledged by Ptolemy, ^{Prostanna.} (p. 124.) and the Acts of Councils. It has also a place in numismatic geography^p. Seleucia, surnamed ^{Selencia.} Sidera, as appears from Hierocles (p. 673.) and the ^{Sidera.} Notitiæ, is assigned by Ptolemy to Phrygian Pisidia. (p. 123.^q) Ptolemy notices in the same district, Obasa, which is more correctly written Olbasa, ^{Olbasa.} and affords proofs of having once been a Roman colony^r. Dyrzela, we have supposed to be the Darsa ^{Dyrzela.} of Livy. Orbanassa and Talbenda are unknown to ^{Orbanassa.} ^{Talbenda.} other geographers.

We have yet to speak of that southernmost portion of Pisidia which follows the range of Taurus from Termessus to the confines of Isauria, and consequently borders on Pamphylia. This tract of country contained the most celebrated and powerful city of the whole country, I mean Selge, which ^{Selge.} boasted of a Grecian origin; having first been founded, as it is reported by Calchas, and subsequently having received a colony of Lacedæmonians. Whatever doubts may arise as to the former of these events, we cannot reasonably refuse to receive the latter, since it is spoken of as an acknowledged fact by authors of the highest credit, such as Polybius and Strabo.

^o Conane. Autonomus unicus. Epigraphe, ΚΟΝΑΝΕΩΝ. Imperatori M. Aurelii, &c. Sestin. p. 95.

^p Prostanna. Autonomus unicus. Epigraphe, ΠΟΛΙΣ. et in R. ΠΡΟΣΤΑΝΝΕΩΝ. Imperatorii cum capite Cl. Gothic. Epigr. ΠΡΟΣΤΑΝΝΕΩΝ. Mennio situs a Monte Viaro. ΟΥΙΑ-

POC.

^q The name of ΚΛΑΥΔΙCCEΛΕΤΚΕΩΝ would lead to the idea that it had been restored by Claudius. Sestin. p. 96.

^r Olbasa. Imperat. Mæsæ. Epigraphe, COL. JUL. AVG. OLBASEN. Gordiani Pii, COL. OLBA.

Τοῖς δ' ἐπὶ Πισιδέων λιπαρὸν πέδουν ὥχι πόλης;
 Τερμισσὸς Λύρβητε, καὶ ἦν ἐπολίσσοτο λαὸς
 Πρίν ποτ' Ἀμυκλαίων, μεγαλώνυμος ἐν χθονὶ Σέλγη.

DIONYS. PERIEG. 858.

(Cf. Eustath. ad loc. Steph. Byz. v. Σέλγη.) From the superiority of its laws and government, and the bravery of its citizens, Selge soon surpassed all the neighbouring towns in population and power; the number of its inhabitants being at one time, as Strabo reports, not less than 20,000. The nature of the country in which it was situate, greatly contributed also to the preservation of its independence. It was difficult of access, being surrounded by precipices and beds of torrents, which joined the Cestrus and the Eurymedon, and required bridges to make them passable. Owing to these circumstances, the Selgiens were never subject to foreign sway, but remained in the quiet enjoyment of their liberty. When Alexander traversed Pisidia, they deputed an embassy to that monarch, and conciliated his favour and friendship. Arrian, who relates this circumstance, reports that their city was large, and the people brave and warlike; he adds, that they were at enmity with the Telmissians. (I. 28.) Polybius has made us acquainted with another interesting, but subsequent period, in the history of Selge. At the time when Achaeus had subjected the greatest portion of Asia Minor, and had attained to a degree of power enjoyed by no sovereign of that country since the time of Crœsus, we learn from that historian that the people of Pednelissus, a Pisidian town, on the Pamphylian frontier, were besieged by the Selgiens. Despairing of resisting their powerful adversaries, the Pednelissians earnestly besought A-

chæus to send them succours. The ambitious monarch eagerly seized this opportunity of extending his conquests, and immediately despatched a force of 6000 foot and 500 horse, under the command of Garsyeris, to their aid. The Selgiāns, having learnt that this succour was approaching, were not slow in occupying the different passes which led into their country, and destroying the roads and approaches. Garsyeris having advanced as far as Cretopolis, in Milyas, found his further progress obstructed by these measures; he therefore had recourse to stratagem, in the hope of deceiving the enemy. He withdrew his forces to the rear of the passes, and appeared to be in full retreat. The Selgiāns, deceived by this feint, abandoned the strong posts they had seized, and retired to their city. No sooner had they retired, than the general of Achaeus marched rapidly forward, passed the mountains without opposition, and descended upon Perga, leaving an officer named Phayllus, to guard the defiles. He then commenced negotiations with the principal towns of Pisidia and Pamphylia, for the purpose of increasing his army, which was too small to effect the conquest of Selge. The Selgiāns having discovered their error, attempted to dislodge Phayllus from the passes; but they were beaten back with loss, and forced to desist from the attempt. They nevertheless persevered in the siege of Pednelissus, and pressed their attacks with greater vigour. Garsyeris having now succeeded in collecting a large force, advanced toward that town, and pitched his camp at some distance from it, in the hope of compelling the enemy to raise the siege. The Selgiāns, however, not only intercepted a convoy, which he at-

tempted to introduce into the town, but proceeded to assault the camp of Garsyeris. Success seemed for a time to favour their daring enterprise, till at length Garsyeris leading out the cavalry, charged them in the rear, whilst the infantry, relieved by this manoeuvre, resumed the offensive in front. The Pednelissians now seized this opportunity to make a sally, and assailed the lines of the enemy, who, thus attacked on every side, gave way at all points, and fled in disorder to Selge. Garsyeris, following up his victory, advanced to that city, and prepared to invest it. The Selgiāns, greatly dejected by their late defeat, sent one of their principal citizens, named Logbasis, in whom they placed great confidence, to negotiate with that general. Logbasis, however, betraying the trust reposed in him by his countrymen, concerted measures with Garsyeris for putting Achæus, who was daily expected, in possession of the city.

On the day appointed, Logbasis and his friends and relatives armed themselves in his house, ready to cooperate with the enemy. Garsyeris led his troops against the Cesbedium, (*Κεσβέδιον*), or temple of Jupiter, which was the Acropolis; and Achæus himself, with the remainder, advanced towards the city. A shepherd, however, having beheld the troops in motion, brought the news to the senate, then assembled. The Selgiāns, alarmed at this intelligence, ran speedily to occupy the Cesbedium and other posts; some also proceeded to the house of Logbasis, and discovering the treason he was planning, destroyed him, together with his family and partisans. After this, they granted liberty to all their slaves, and prepared to defend their walls.

Garsyeris seeing the citadel guarded, did not think it prudent to hazard an attack. But Achæus, attempting to make himself master of the gates, was beaten back with loss. The Selgians, however, ultimately despairing of being able to resist his power, sent deputies to sue for peace, which was granted to them on the following conditions: they agreed to pay immediately 400 talents, to restore the prisoners they had taken from the Pednelissians, and, after a certain time, to pay 300 talents in addition. The Selgians then, says the historian, having been thus brought into danger by the faithlessness of Logbasis, through their own courage, both preserved their country, and did not disgrace their liberty, nor the affinity which subsisted between them and the Lacedæmonians. (V. 72—77.)

The territory of Selge, as Strabo reports, though mountainous, was of an excellent quality, and very productive; it yielded abundance of oil and wine, and afforded pasturage for great numbers of cattle. The forests too supplied a great variety of timber trees; of these, the storax was particularly valuable, from its yielding a strong perfume. Selge was also noted for an ointment prepared from the iris root. (Strab. XII. p. 570, 571. Plin. XXI. 7. XV. 7. XXIII. 4.) It is somewhat remarkable that Pliny should have omitted all mention of Selge in his geography, for we know, from its coins, that it still flourished in the time of Hadrian^s. It appears also in the System of Ptolemy and the Synecdemus of

^s Selge. Autonomi. Epigr. ΣΕ. ΣΕΛ. ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ. Imperatorii ab Hadriano usque ad Saloninam. Concordia cum Lace-

dæmoniis in num. Decii, ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ ΛΑΚΕΔΑΙΜΟΝΙΩΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ.

Hierocles; (p. 681.) but from the term πολίχνη applied to it by Zosimus, (V. 15.) it had evidently much fallen off from its pristine state. The ruins of this once flourishing city are yet undiscovered, for no traveller has explored these solitary and pathless wilds of Taurus. We know generally from Strabo that it was situate near the sources of the Eurymedon and Cestrus; and it is possible that its ruins may be those which Captain Beaufort heard of at *Alaya*; they were described “as extensive remains “of an ancient Greek city, with many temples, about “fifteen hours distance to the northward.”

Pednelis-
sus.

Etenna.

Pednelissus, which has already been brought under our notice in the history of Selge, is placed by Strabo near the Eurymedon, above Aspendus. (XIV. p. 667.) He there seems to ascribe it to Pamphylia, but he distinctly enumerates it elsewhere in the list of Pisidian towns, borrowed from Artemidorus. (XII. p. 570. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Πεδνηλισσός.) Ptolemy also attaches it to Pisidia, (p. 124,) but Hierocles, who gives great extension to Pamphylia, brings it, together with Selge, under that province. (p. 681.) Pednelissus^u is also known from the ecclesiastical annals, and its coins^x. To the east of Selge, and towards the confines of Cilicia and Isauria, were the Etennians, or, as Strabo writes the name, the Catennians; (*Κατεννεῖς*, XII. p. 570.) the former nomenclature is that of Polybius, (*Ἐτεννεῖς*) and seems preferable, being confirmed by the Ecclesiastical Notices. (V. 73.) He states, that they inhabited a

^t Karamania, p. 168.

^u Where, instead of Παστο-
ληρισσός, we ought to read, with
Wesseling, Πεδνηλισσός.

^x Imperatorius unicus Maxi-
mi Cæsaris. Epigr. ΠΕΔΝΗ-
ΛΙΣΣΕΩΝ. Sest. p. 96.

mountainous tract of Pisidia, above Side, and sent 8000 heavy armed soldiers to reinforce the army of Garsyeris ; a fact which demonstrates that they were a numerous and warlike people. I am not aware, however, that any other author has noticed them, unless the name of their city is disguised in Hierocles under that of Atmenia^x. We must look in the same canton for Lyrbe, a town of some note appa-^{Lyrbe.}rently, since it is mentioned by Dionysius the poet, (v. 858.) and is known from its coins to have flourished in the reign of Alexander Severus^y. It is also ranked among the episcopal towns of Pamphylia by the Not. Eccles., and there is little doubt that it should be identified with the Lyrope of Ptolemy, though he places that town in Cilicia Trachea. (p. 124.) Vinzela, of the same geographer, is clearly Vinzela. the Unzela of the Council of Nicaea^z. Casa and Colo-^{Casa.} brassus, which he likewise attributes to Cilicia Tra-^{Colobros-}sus. chea, are assigned to Pamphylia by the ecclesiastical records^a.

Hierocles enables us to add the following to our list of Pisidian towns : (p. 672, 673.) Neapolis and Neapolis. Limenæ, which occur likewise in the Sacred Geo-^{Limenæ.} graphy ; Sabinæ, Sinethandus, or Siniandus, Ha-^{Sabinæ.}drianiopolis, Tymandrus ; the three last are also ^{Sinethan-}^{dus, sive} ^{Siniandus.} known to the councils. Eudoxiopolis, Justiniano-^{Hadrianopolis.} polis, and Mallus ; these also find a place in the No-^{Tyman-}^{drus.} tices. Tityassus occurs in the list of towns adduced ^{Eudoxio-}^{polis.} by Strabo from Artemidorus, but it is corruptly ^{Justinia-}^{nopolis.} Epigr. ΛΥΡΒΕΙΤΩΝ. Sest. p. 96. ^{Tityassus.}

^x There are autonomous and imperial coins of Etenna. Epig. ET. ETEN. ETENNEΩΝ. Sestin. p. 93.

^y Lyrbe imperat. ab Alex. Severo usque ad Saloninam.

Epigr. ΛΥΡΒΕΙΤΩΝ. Sest. p. 96.

^z Geogr. Sacr. p. 251.

^a Geogr. Sacr. p. 249. Some imperial coins, inscribed ΚΑΣΛΤΩΝ, exist in a few collections. Sestin. p. 93.

written, as Wesseling has observed, Pityassus. The reading Tityassus is confirmed by Hierocles, the Tarbassus. Ecclesiastical Notices, and coins^b. Tarbassus, also in Strabo's list, is unknown to the other geographical authorities. Stephanus places, in the same province, Thyessus; (v. Θυεσσός.) Narmalis, mentioned apparently by Ephorus; (v. Νάρμαλις.) Pera; (v. Πύδης ἔρβη Πήρα.) Pydes, a town and river; (v. Πύδης.) Tlos, named like the Lycian city; (v. Τλῶς.) Tyrus, perhaps the same as Tyriæum; (v. Τύρος.)

*Thyessus.
Narmalis.
Pera.*

Pydes urbs et fl.

^b Tityassus. Imperatorii Hadriani, Antonini Pi, Getæ. Epigraphe, ΤΙΤΤΑΣΣΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 96.

SECTION XIII.

CILICIA.

Origin and history of the Cilicians—Boundaries and division of the province into Trachea, or Aspera, and Campestris—Chain of Taurus and mountain passes—Topography.

THE people whom the Greeks called Cilicians, (*Κιλικες*;) were, in ancient times, termed Hypachæi, as Herodotus reports. The historian does not account for the origin of the name, which has somewhat of a Grecian air about it; but he adds, that the appellation of Cilicians was subsequently derived from Cilix, the son of Agenor, a Phœnician. (VII. 91.) This passage proves, at least, that there was a general notion among the Greeks that this people were an offset of the Syrian or Phœnician family; and it must be admitted that this opinion is so probable in itself, from the contiguity of the two nations, that it might be received on even less creditable testimony than that of the father of history. I am not aware that any ancient author has positively told us that the language of the Cilicians was the same with that of the Phœnicians; but this is very probable^a; and at all events history has informed us that some of the most ancient and considerable towns of their country were founded by the Assyrians and Phœnicians^b. The Cilicians again were from the first a maritime

^a See Bochart. Geogr. Sacr. I. ch. 5.

^b Viz. Tarsus, Anchiale, and Celenderis.

people, which strengthens the notion of their connexion with the Phœnicians, since these are allowed on all hands to have first applied themselves to nautical affairs. There is another political feature which seems to distinguish the people, who are the subject of the present section, from the other tribes of Asia Minor, I mean that of being under the government of a king with an hereditary title. We find this prince, named Syennesis, in conjunction with Labynetus, king of Babylon, acting as mediator between Alyattes and Cyaxares, who were at war, and finally reconciling them with each other. (Herod. I. 74.) Another Syennesis is mentioned as king of Cilicia, in the reign of Darius. (V. 118.) Another is said to have been an admiral in the fleet of Xerxes, but he is not styled king, and he is described as the son of Oromedon. (VII. 98.) But we have frequent mention of a Cilician king of this name in the early part of the Anabasis, whence we collect that at this time, Cilicia, though tributary to the Persian king, was nominally under the government of its native princes. The Syennesis, of whom Xenophon writes, had intended opposing Cyrus in his march against his brother, and for that purpose is said to have guarded for a time the defiles of Taurus; but his wife Epyaxa, seduced, it appears, by the Persian prince, prevailed on him to abandon the cause of Artaxerxes, and not only to desist from opposing the progress of Cyrus, but even to supply him with sums of money for the payment of his troops. (I. 2.) It appears, indeed, that Cilicia, more especially that part which consisted of plains, was a wealthy country; since we are informed by Herodotus, that it yielded to Darius a revenue of 500 talents, equal to that of Mysia and

Lydia together, besides 360 white horses. (III. 90.) Xenophon also describes it as a broad and beautiful plain, well watered, and abounding in wine, and all kinds of trees, and yielding barley, millet, and other grain. (Anab. I. 2.) and Ammianus, “*Cilicia late distenta dives omnibus bonis terra.*” (XIV. 8.) In a military point of view the importance of Cilicia was also very great, since it was surrounded by lofty mountains, presenting only one or two passes, and these easily secured by a small force against the largest armies. Had the Persians known how to defend these, the younger Cyrus would never have reached the Euphrates, nor would Alexander have been able to penetrate to the plains of Issus, which witnessed the overthrow of Darius. (Arrian. II. 4.)

At a later period we learn from Cicero, during his command there, what importance the Romans attached to the province of Cilicia when it became necessary to cover Asia against the growing power of the Parthians. (Att. Ep. V. 20.) Again, the mountain barrier of Cilicia served to protect for a time the tottering empire of the east against the desperate attacks of the Arabs and Turks; and when these had been once fairly forced, the standard of the prophet was soon beheld from the walls of Constantinople. As a maritime country, too, Cilicia makes a considerable figure in history, since it furnished numerous fleets to the Persian monarchs, as well as the Syrian and Egyptian successors of Alexander. But it was more especially from the formidable character of her piratical navy that Cilicia has obtained a name in the seafaring annals of antiquity. Some idea of the alarm inspired by these daring rovers can be formed from the language of

Cicero, however exaggerated we may suppose it to be for a political purpose. “Quis enim toto mari “locus per hos annos, aut tam firmum habuit præ-“sidiū ut tutus esset? aut tam abdūtus fuit, ut la-“teret? Quis navigavit, qui non se aut mortis aut “servitutis periculo committeret cum aut hieme, aut “referto prædonum mari navigaret?—Quam provin-“ciam tenuistis a prædonibus liberam per hosce an-“nos? quod vectigal vobis tutum fuit? quem so-“cium defendistis? cui præsidio, classibus vestris “fuiſtis? quam multas existimatis insulas esse de-“sertas? quam multas aut metu relictas aut a præ-“donibus captas urbes esse sociorum.” (Pro Leg. Man. §. II.) Allowing the picture to be somewhat highly coloured, there remains enough to shew that the evil was one of considerable magnitude, and which called forth great exertions on the part of the Roman government. The selection they made of Pompey, the greatest captain of the age, and the unusual powers intrusted to his management, prove this, and the statements of Appian and Plutarch are hardly behind that of Cicero. (Bell. Mithr. c. 92, &c. Plut. Mithr. et Pomp.) With his name, and the immense means placed at his disposal, he began by restoring confidence to the alarmed provinces and allies, and peace to the seas around Italy. Afterwards he proceeded to Cilicia, and in less than fifty days he reduced the whole province, either by force of arms or by terror. More than 20,000 of the pirates are said to have fallen into his hands: these he settled in the interior, or removed to more distant countries, and thus entirely purged the shores of Asia of these nests of robbers. In the course of the war the Romans are said to have captured 378 ships and

burnt 1300, conquered 120 towns and castles, and to have slain 10,000 of the enemy. (Appian. Mithrid. Plut. Pomp. Strab. XIV. p. 665.) The boundaries of Cilicia are easily defined, being marked by the great chain of Taurus, which, skirting round the shores of the Pamphylian gulf, stretches afterwards towards the interior with a wide sweep, and finally closes round again upon the coast of the Issicus Sinus at the Syrian gates. Cilicia is thus enclosed on all sides by the sea and the mountain belt of Taurus, and Amanus, which divides it from Isauria, Lycaonia, Cappadocia, and Syria. But the whole of the space thus girt round does not consist of plain : the most western part is nearly all occupied by the broad ridge of Taurus itself, which leaves scarcely any room for level land towards the sea. The rugged nature of this canton obtained for it the name of Trachea and Tracheotis ; while the larger and more easterly portion of the country was denominated Cilicia Campestris, from its champaign character. Each of these will be discussed separately in their natural order. And first then,

CILICIA TRACHEA.

This highland tract extended along the shore from Coracesium, the first fortress on the side of Pamphylia, to the river and town of Lamus, comprising an extent of about 1300 stadia. (Strab. XIV. p. 669.) Inland it reached to the higher summits of the central chain, on the confines of Isauria, properly so called. I say properly, because when the fierce banditti, which occupied that country, had rendered themselves so formidable to the weak sovereigns of Constantinople, they found, in the fastnesses of Cili-

cia Trachea, a congenial soil for extending their system of robbery and plunder; and in process of time the name of Isauria prevailed over that which had been attached to it in the age of classic geography. The Turks give generally the appellation of *Itshil* to Cilicia, but they divide it also into two pachaliks, those of *Selefkieh* and *Adana*: the former nearly comprises that which was anciently called Trachea. Coracesium, the first place we come to on passing the boundary of Pamphylia, is described by Strabo as a strong and important fortress, situate on a steep rock. It was held for a long time by Diodotus Tryphon, a patrician who had revolted from the kings of Syria, and maintained himself against their power as an independent chieftain, till he was at length blockaded within one of his castles by Antiochus, and driven to destroy himself, that he might not fall into the hands of that prince. This Tryphon was the first who, taking advantage of the indolence and want of energy of the Syrian monarchs, led the way for that system of piracy for which Cilicia became afterwards so notorious. (XIV. p. 668. Appian. Syr. c. 67. Justin. XXXVI. 1.) Coracesium was taken by Pompey in the piratical war. (Appian. Mithr.) It is also incidentally noticed by Livy. (XXXIII. 20. Cf. Scyl. p. 40. Plin. V. 27. Ptol. p. 124.) In the time of Hierocles it was under the Pamphylian jurisdiction. (p. 682. Cf. Act. Concile^c.) The site of Coracesium corresponds with that of *Alaya*, which Captain Beaufort describes as “ a “ promontory rising abruptly from a low sandy isth-“ mus, separated from the mountains by a broad

Corace-
sium.

^c There are imperial coins of this place, with the legend ΚΟΡΑΚΗΣΙΩΝ. Sestin. p. 100.

“ plain ; two of its sides are cliffs, of great height,
 “ and absolutely perpendicular ; and the eastern side,
 “ on which the town is placed, is so steep, that the
 “ houses seem to rest on each other : in short it
 “ forms a natural fortress, that might be rendered
 “ impregnable ; and the numerous walls and towers
 “ prove how anxiously its former possessors laboured
 “ to make it so ^d.” After Coracesium follows Sye-
 dra, which occurs in Strabo. (loc. cit. Flor. IV. 2.)

. Cilicum per littora tutus
 Parva puppe fugit : sequitur pars magna senatus,
 Ad profugum collecta ducem ; parvisque Syedris,
 Quo portu mittitque rates recipique Selinus.

LUCAN. PHARS. VIII. 257.

(Cf. Ptol. p. 124. Steph. Byz. v. Σύεδρα.) Hierocles assigns it to Pamphylia. (p. 682.^e) Captain Beaufort observed some ruins on the summit of a steep hill, whose rugged ascent from the sea-shore deterred him from visiting it, which he thinks may be the site of Syedra ^f. Beyond, Strabo places Amaxia, seated on a hill, and having a small harbour, where the timber cut in the woods was brought down to be shipped. This was mostly cedar, and it grew so plentifully in the country that Mark Antony made over the whole of this district to Cleopatra for the construction of her fleet. (XIV. p. 669. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀμάξια.) Then follows Laertes, a castle seated on Laertes. a breast-shaped hill, and having below a small haven. (Strab. XIV. p. 669.) The Stadiasmus reckons 100 stadia between Coracesium and this place, which was probably not close to the sea, since Pto-

^d Karamania, p. 172.

of Nero, Hadrian, &c. Epigr.

^e There are coins belonging to this town, struck in the reigns

ΣΤΕΔΡΕΩΝ.

^f Karamania, p. 178.

lemy fixes it somewhat inland. (p. 124. Steph. Byz. v. Λαέρτης.) Diogenes, the author of the Lives of the Philosophers, was a native of this town^g. The ruins of Laertes are possibly those observed by Captain Beaufort after the remains assigned to Syedra, above a little peninsula of rock where there is a cove, and from its head a considerable extent of ruin stretching up the hill. Several inscriptions were found, but none indicating the name of the place^h.

Selinus fl. Somewhat further the navigator discovers the
 Selinus, mouth of the river *Selenti*, the Selinus of antiquity,
 postea Tra- with a town and port of the same name. The latter
 janopolis. existed in the time of Scylax, (p. 40.) and is noticed
 by Livy, (XXXIII. 20.) but not by Strabo, who
 speaks only of the river. (Cf. Ptol. p. 124. Plin. V.
 27.) This town became afterwards memorable for
 the death of Trajan, which suddenly occurred there
 A. D. 117. (Xiphil. in Traj.) After this event Selinus
 assumed for a time the name of Trajanopolis,
 but its bishops were titular of Selinus some centu-
 ries laterⁱ. (Hierocl. p. 709.) Basil of Seleucia, in
 a passage cited by Wesseling, (Vit. S. Thecl. II. 11.)
 describes it as reduced to a state of insignificance in
 his time, though once great and commercial. It
 was surrounded on almost every side by the sea, and
 seated on a precipitous rock, by which position it
 was rendered nearly impregnable. The following
 description of this ancient locality is supplied by

^g The ethnic Λαέρτιες is used with reference to this author, but Steph. Byz. gives only Λαέρτιος and Λαέρτινος. We find, besides, Λαέρτιτης on coins: they are of the reigns of Hadrian and the Antonines. Sestini, p. 101.

^h Karamania, p. 178, 179.

ⁱ The coins of Selinus are chiefly imperial. The epigraph is commonly ΣΕΛΙΝΟΥΣΙΩ, more rarely ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟ, ΣΕΛΙΝΟ. Sestini, p. 103.

Captain Beaufort. “ The hill and cape of *Selinty* “ rises steeply from the plain on one side, and breaks “ off into a chain of magnificent cliffs on the other ; “ on the highest point of these are the ruins of a “ castle, which commands the ascent of the hill in “ every direction, and looks perpendicularly down “ on the sea. The whole of this hill was not in- “ cluded in the ancient line of fortification ; the “ western side was divided from the rest by a wall, “ which, slanting from the castle on the summit to “ the mouth of the river, was broken into numerous “ flanks, and guarded by towers. Inside of the wall “ there are many traces of houses, but on the out- “ side, and between the foot of the hill and the ri- “ ver, the remains of some large buildings are yet “ standing.” They appear to be a mausoleum, per- “ haps that of Trajan, an agora, a theatre, an aque- “ duct, and some tombs^k.

The neighbouring tract of country bore the name of Selenitis, as appears from Ptolemy, and contained ^{Seleniti regio.} some places of inferior note, such as Iotape, men- ^{Iotape.} tioned also by Pliny, (V. 27.) Hierocles, (p. 709.) and the Councils¹. Pliny names with it Arsinoe ^{Arsinoe.} and Dorion; the former of which is known also to Dorion. Ptolemy. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀρσινόη.) Returning to the coast we find a headland in the Stadiasmus, named Nesiazusa, distant 100 stadia from Selinus : ^{Nesiazusa prom.} then Zephelium, or rather, as Col. Leake justly cor- rects, Nephelium. Nephelis is stated by Livy to be ^{Nephelis prom. et urbs.} a promontory of Cilicia, rendered famous by an an- cient treaty of the Athenians. (XXXIII. 20.) What

^k Karamania, p. 186—192. Philip jun. and Valerian. Epi-

¹ The coins of Iotape belong to the reigns of the emperors graph, ΙΩΤΑΠΕΙΤΩΝ. Sestin. p. 101.

treaty is here alluded to is not very evident. Nephelis, according to Ptolemy, was also a town, and this fact is further confirmed by numismatical evidence^m. Strabo does not speak of Nephelis, but he points out, beyond Selinus, Cragus, an abrupt rock rising from the sea; (*loc. cit.*) and Ptolemy places near it a town called Antiochia, with the surname of ad Cragum. (p. 124.) There seem also to be some numismatic records of its existenceⁿ. The Stadiasmus fixes Cragus twenty-five stadia from Nephelis. Captain Beaufort has the following observations on the supposed remains of this place. “ We next came “ to the ruins of an ancient town, which I apprehend must have been the Antiochia ad Cragum of Ptolemy. Circumstances prevented an attentive examination of this place, but it seems to have been formerly of some consequence, though evidently unfitted for a commercial settlement. A square cliff, the top of which has been carefully fortified, projects from the town into the sea; flights of steps cut in the rock lead from the landing-place to the gates; and on the other side there is a singular arch in the cliffs, with a sloping channel, as if intended for a slip for boats.” Beyond

Charadrus. Cragus was Charadrus, distant, according to the maritime geographer, 100 stadia. (Cf. Seyl. p. 40.) Strabo says it was a fortress, with a small harbour, situated at the foot of a lofty mountain named Andrichus, (the Stadiasmus writes Androclus.) From thence commenced a dangerous navigation, along a

^m These coins are very ancient, and the legend is in a character part Phœnician, and partly Greek. Sestin. p. 102.

ⁿ Sestin. p. 99. Antiochia In-

certa. Autonomus. Epigraphe, ANTIOXEΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟ ΑΚΩΙ, read ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ ΚΡΑΓΩΙ.

bleak and rugged coast called Platanistus, (Platanus in the Stadiasmus,) as far as cape Anemurium. The brief description of the Greek geographer is most aptly illustrated by Captain Beaufort's survey.
 " Some miles further to the eastward we came to an
 " opening through the mountains, with a small ri-
 " ver, on the banks of which there are a few sheep-
 " herds' huts, and near to its mouth some modern
 " ruins. The natives call this place *Karadran*,
 " and both the name and situation accord with
 " those of Charadrus, a fort and harbour placed by
 " Strabo between Cragus and Anemurium, on a
 " rough coast called Platanistus. Rough and dreary
 " it may well be called, for between the plain of *Se-*
 " *lenty* and the promontory of *Anamour*, a distance
 " of thirty miles, the ridge of bare rocky hills that
 " forms the coast is interrupted but twice by narrow
 " valleys, which conduct the mountain torrents to
 " the sea. The great arm of mount Taurus, which
 " proceeds in a direct line from *Alaya* towards cape
 " *Anamour*, suddenly breaks off abreast of *Kara-*
 " *dran*, and was probably the mount Andriclus,
 " which Strabo describes as overhanging Chara-
 " drus o."

Anemurium was the southernmost point of all Asia Minor, being only 350 stadia from cape Crom-^{Anemurium prom. et urbs.} myon in Cyprus. (Strab. XIV. p. 670. Cf. Livy, XXXIII. 20. Pomp. Mel. I. 13.) There was also a town of the same name, as appears from Scylax, (p. 40.) Pliny, (V. 27.) and Ptolemy. It answers to the modern *Anamour* p.

o Karamania, p. 194, 195.

the emperors. Epigr. ANEMOT-

p There are numerous me-
dals of Anemurium struck under

PIEΩΝ. Sestin. p. 99.

“Cape *Anamour*,” says Captain Beaufort, “terminates in a high bluff knob, one side of which is inaccessible; the other has been well fortified by a castle, and outworks placed on the summit, from whence a flanked wall, with towers, descends to the shore, and separates it from the rest of the promontory. Two aqueducts, that wind along the hill for several miles, supplied this fortress with water. Within the walls are the remains of some large buildings, and two theatres, and outside a vast number of tombs. The city is now altogether deserted^q.”

Beyond *Anamour* a small but rapid stream empties itself into the sea; the modern name is, according to Captain Beaufort, *Direk Ondessy*, and he conceives it to be the Arymagdus of Ptolemy^r. Some remains, on a hill near its mouth, may correspond with Nagidus, a town mentioned by Strabo. (XIV. p. 670.) Mela reports that it was colonized by the Samians. (I. 13.) Stephanus Byz. (v. Νάγιδος) says there was also an island named Nagidusa. (Cf. Scyl. p. 40.) The latter answers to a little rock about 200 feet long, close to the castle of *Anamour*, with some remains of buildings^s.

Arymagdus fl.

Nagidus.

Nagidusa insula.

Arsinoe.

Eastward of Nagidus is the Arsinoe of Strabo, who observes that it had a small port. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀρσινόη.) Captain Beaufort identified it with some ruins which covered a small and high peninsula near cape *Kizilman*; on the eastern side was a small harbour^t. The cape here mentioned

^q Karamania, p. 195—201.

^r P. 204.

^s P. 206. The medals of Nagidus are ancient and rare.

Autonomi Anepigraphi — Inscripti ΝΑΓΙΔΙΚΟΝ — ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ.

^t Karamania, p. 206.

answers to the Posidium promontorium of Scylax,<sup>Posidium
prom.</sup> (p. 40, as corrected by Salmasius) and the Stadiasmus. The latter document furnishes some additional detail of stations in the intervening space between this headland and Anemurium, as follows: from Anemurium to Rygmana, (*Ρυγμάνοι,*) fifty stadia.^{Rygmani.} Col. Leake thinks, with much probability, that this is the river Arymagdus^u. To Dionysiophani,^{Dionysiophani.} fifty stadia. The same antiquary imagines this to be the port of Arsinoe^x. To Mandane, thirty stadia; and from thence seven to cape Posidium. This place I take to be the Myanda of Pliny, (V. 27.)<sup>Myanda,
sive Myus.</sup> and Myus of Scylax, whose text therefore stands clear of error. The Stadiasmus reckons 100 stadia from thence to Celenderis. Strabo has another place in this vicinity, called Melania, which is unknown to other authorities.^{Melania.}

Celenderis, a city of some note, is said to have been indebted for its foundation to the Phœnicians, but subsequently to have received a colony from Samos. This circumstance, recorded by P. Mela, (I. 13.) is corroborated by a fragment of the geographer Scymnus, quoted by Herodian the grammarian. (*περὶ μου. λεξ.* p. 19, 5.) We learn from the same passage several other particulars respecting the topography of Celenderis: that there was a temple and grove consecrated to Juno near the town, and that a river named Is flowed into the sea close to the sacred

^u Asia Minor, p. 201.

^x P. 202.

y The quotation is as follows: Σκύμνος ἐν τῷ τῆς Ἀσίας περίπλῳ εὑρέθη ἔχεται Κελένδερις πόλις Σαμίων, καὶ ἵερὸν παρὰ τῇ πόλει νήρης καὶ ἄλσος; which should

be read, Σκύμνος ἐν τῷ τῆς Ἀσίας περίπλῳ.

. . . εὐθὺς δ' ἔχεται Κελένδερις Πόλις Σαμίων καὶ ἵερὸν παρὰ τῇ πόλει Καὶ ἄλσος "Ηρης. "Ις ποταμός παρ' αὐτά τ' εἰς Θάλασσαν ἔξεισιν.

precincts. Celenderis is also noticed by Scylax (p. 40.) and Ptolemy. (p. 124.) Tacitus describes an attempt made by Piso, the enemy of Germanicus, to occupy it, but which failed. He represents it as a place of great strength, built on a high and craggy precipice, surrounded by the sea. (Ann. II. 80.) In the ecclesiastical documents we find Celenderis ranked among the episcopal towns of Isauria ^z. *Chelindreh*, as it is now called, is, according to Captain Beaufort, a snug but very small port, from whence the couriers from Constantinople to Cyprus embark. There are the ruins of the fortress, some arched vaults, and a great number of sepulchres and sarcophagi ^a. Artemidorus, as Strabo reports, looked upon Celenderis as the frontier town of Cilicia, and not Coracesium.

The Stadiasmus names, to the east of Celenderis,
 Berenice. the bay of Berenice. That there was a place of this
 name in Cilicia we know from Stephanus Byz. (v.
 Βερείκου.) Then follows, after an interval of fifty
 Pisurgia. stadia, a spot called Pisurgia, (*Πισούργια*) probably
 where pitch was manufactured, or fir timber cut ^b.
 Crambusa Beyond is the isle Crambusa, probably now *Papadoula*, where Captain Beaufort observed some
 insula. very old remnants of buildings ^c. Cape Crauni, prob-
 ably Cruni, (*Κρούνη*,) is a promontory near the *Papadoula* islets, forty-five stadia from Pisurgia; and
 Melas fl. forty stadia further is the river Melas, which is laid

^z Geogr. Sacr. p. 301. There are coins of the Syrian kings, and of the later Roman emperors, struck at Celenderis, with the epigraph, ΚΕΛΕΝΔΕ-ΡΙΤΩΝ. Sestini, p. 99.

^a Karamania, p. 209.

^b Captain Beaufort noticed in this direction several heaps of wood and deal boards, which lay on the beach ready for exportation, p. 211.

^c P. 210.

down without a name in Captain Beaufort's chart. Thirty-five stadia more brought the navigator to a spot called Ciphisus ; and close to it, apparently, was Ciphisus. the town and port of Aphrodisias, which appears ^{Aphrodisias.} from Livy to have been of some consequence in the reign of Antiochus Magnus. (XXXIII. 20. Cf. Diod. Sic. XIX. 61. Ptol. p. 124. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀφροδισίας.) Some ruins which Captain Beaufort noticed at the north-east corner of a bay west of cape *Cavaliere*, near a plain crossed by a small stream, and which he supposed to be those of Holmus, are rather to be assigned to Aphrodisias^d.

The Stadiasmus remarks that Aphrodisias lies nearly in a northerly direction with that part of Cyprus called Aulion, from which it is distant 500 miles. The bay in which Aphrodisias is situate is separated from another more extensive basin, called *Aghaliman*, by a small peninsula, terminated by a headland named in modern charts cape *Cavaliere*. This I conceive to be the cape Zephyrium of the ^{Zephyrium} Maritime Survey, but Pliny calls it Promontorium ^{prom.} Veneris. The same document is very minute in its detail of the coast between that point and the mouth of the Calycadnus : it points out an island called Pityusa, distant forty-five stadia from the coast near ^{Pityusa} _{insula.} Aphrodisias, which seems to agree rather with an islet off point *Cavaliere*, than with *Provencal* island, though the latter is more considerable. Then follows Philæa, a station 130 stadia from Pityusa ; the ^{Philæa.} port Nesulium ; Mylæ, a village near a cape and pe- ^{Nesulium.} _{Mylæ.} ninsula, perhaps *Aghaliman* ; (Cf. Plin. V. 27.) and forty stadia further Hormi, or Holmi, a town occu- ^{Holmi,} _{sive} pied, as Strabo reports, by the people of Seleucia, *Hormi.*

^d Karamania, p. 212, 213.

previous to the foundation of that city, but afterwards deserted by them. (XIV. p. 670.) The name of this town is disguised in Scylax under the corrupt reading Ὀάνοι. (p. 40. Cf. Plin. V. 27. Steph. Byz. v. Ὁλυσι.) The ruins of this place must be sought for near *Aghaliman*. Beyond is a long sandy tongue of land, which doubtless answers to cape Sarpedon, which, in the treaty made by Antiochus with the Romans, was the boundary set to the navigation of his vessels. It is to be observed that in the extract of Polybius, specifying the conditions, the cape is called Calycadnus; (XXII. 26.) whereas in Livy (XXXVIII. 38.) and Appian (Syr. c. 39.) both the points, Calycadnus and Sarpedon, are mentioned. At present, however, there seems to be only one low sandy point, called *Lissan el Capheh*, produced by the alluvium of the neighbouring river, the Calycadnus of antiquity, and therefore evidently subject to great change in the course of time. Scylax mentions Sarpedon rather as a town, but his text is very corrupt. Pliny, on the other hand, notices it as a promontory, and makes no mention of cape Calycadnus. This is also the case with the Stadiasmus. The Calycadnus, now *Giuk-sou*, is a large and rapid stream, which rises in the central chain of Taurus, and after receiving some minor tributary streams, falls into the sea a little to the east of the above mentioned promontory.

Seleucia.

Seleucia, founded, as Stephanus reports, by Seleucus Nicator, (v. Σελεύκεια,) was situate in a fertile plain, watered by the Calycadnus, a few miles above its mouth. Its foundation, as we have seen from Strabo, was posterior to that of Holmi, which gra-

Sarpedon
prom.Calycadnus
prom.Calycadnus
fluvius.

dually sunk as its more flourishing neighbour rose into consequence and opulence. Under the protection of the Syrian kings Seleucia became a distinguished school of literature and philosophy, and its inhabitants were far more polished and better informed than the natives of Cilicia or Pamphylia. This city gave birth to Athenæus and Xenarchus, two distinguished Peripatetics, who flourished in the reign of Augustus. The latter taught at Alexandria, Athens, and Rome, with great success, and Strabo himself attended his lectures. Seleucia continued to flourish as late as the time of Ammianus Marcellinus. (XIV. 25. Cf. Ptol. p. 124.) Pliny reports that it was surnamed Tracheotis. (V. 27.) The ecclesiastical historians, Socrates and Sozomenus, speaking of a council held there, call it Trachea. (Sozom. IV. 16. Socrat. II. 39.) It is still named *Selefkieh* by the natives. "Its remains," says Captain Beaufort, "are scattered over a large extent of "ground, on the west side of the river. This river, "formerly the Calycadnus, and now called *Giuk-soui*, or Heavenly river, is about 180 feet wide "abreast of the town, where a bridge of six arches "still exists in tolerable repair. The chief remains "are those of a theatre, partly cut out of the side "of a hill; and in front of it, a long line of considerable ruins, with porticoes and other large buildings: farther on, a temple, which had been converted into a Christian church, several large Corinthian columns, about four feet in diameter, "a few of which are still standing." This may have been the temple of the Sarpedonian Apollo, mentioned by Zosimus. (I. 57. Cf. Basil. Seleuc. Vit. Thec. I. p. 275.) Strabo remarks that there

was also a temple in Cilicia consecrated to Diana Sarpedonia. (XIV. p. 676.) Near Seleucia was a

Hyria. spot called Hyria, as Stephanus Byz. reports; (v. Τρία.) and higher up the valley of the Calycadnus

Claudiopolis. we may take this opportunity of pointing out Claudiopolis, a town founded by Claudius, as its name imports, and which is assigned by Ammianus and Hierocles to Isauria as well as Seleucia. (Ammian.

Marell. XIV. 25. Hierocl. p. 709.) According to Theophanes, quoted by Wesseling on Hierocles, Claudiopolis was situate in a plain between two summits of Taurus, (Chronogr. p. 119.) and probably also on the Calycadnus, or one of its branches. In

Diocæsarea. the same district we must place, with Ptolemy, Diocæsarea, known also to the ecclesiastical records and

Philadelphia. Hierocles. (p. 709.) Philadelphia, likewise named among the episcopal towns of Isauria. Capt. Beaufort supposes that it may be represented by *Mout*, or *Mood*, a town of some size, situate near the junction of the two principal branches of the Calycadnus, one of which retains the name of *Kalikad*^e.

It is near the source of the western branch, in the Isaurian mountains, that we must seek for the canton of the Homonadenses, a hardy tribe of moun-

Homonadenses. taineers, bordering, as Strabo reports, on the Pisidians and the Etennenses of Pamphylia. It was in vain that Amyntas, the tetrarch of Galatia and Lycaonia, after conquering a great part of Pisidia, endeavoured to subject these highlanders. For though he succeeded in taking several of their fortresses, and slaying their chief, he himself fell into a snare laid for him by the wife of the deceased leader,

^e Karamania, p. 223. Col. to be Claudiopolis. Asia Minor, p. 17. Leake, however, supposes *Mout* nor,

assisted by the Cilicians, and was put to death. Subsequently, Sulpicius Quirinius, the Cyrenius of St. Luke, undertook to reduce the Homonadenses, and by surrounding their district, and cutting off all communications, forced them at last to surrender. He then removed to the neighbouring towns all the males capable of bearing arms, leaving none but the young and infirm. (Strab. XII. p. 569. Cf. Tacit. Ann. III. 48.) The district occupied by this people was extremely wild and mountainous, but nevertheless it enclosed some fertile valleys, which the highlanders came down to cultivate, preferring however to occupy fastnesses and caves on the heights, whence they could issue forth with impunity to attack and plunder their lowland neighbours. (Strab. loc. cit.) D'Anville was of opinion that Homonada, their chief town, was represented by the fortress of *Ermenak*, situate near the source of the *Giuk-sou*; and this locality has been adopted by Gosselin and other antiquaries^f; but Col. Leake, in his map, supposes *Ermenak* to be Philadelphia, and *Mout*, Claudiopolis. The name of Cetis appears to have been given to ^{Cetis regio.} that part of Cilicia Trachea which comprised the valley of the eastern branch of the Calycadnus. (Ptol. p. 124. Basil. Seleuc. Vit. Thecl. I.) The principal town in this valley was Olba, celebrated for a temple^{Olba.} of Jupiter, said to have been erected by Ajax, son of Teucer. The foundation was a considerable one, and the pontiffs enjoyed great wealth and power, insomuch that at one time they were lords of the whole Trachea. But the principality of Olba experienced subsequently different revolutions. When

^f French Strabo, tom. IV. p. ii. p. 100.

Cilicia was under the dominion of pirates, these chiefs seized upon the sacerdotal revenues, but after their destruction the office was restored by the Romans, who termed it the principality and priesthood of Teucer, and the pontiffs were named after that hero, or Ajax. In the time of Strabo, Aba, daughter of Xenophanes, a chief of the country, had usurped the pontifical domains, under the protection of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, but she was afterwards deposed, and the lineal descendants of the reigning house were reinstated in their rights ^f. (Strab. XIV. p. 671.) It appears, from a coin struck in the reign of Severus, that Olba received a colony under the auspices of that emperor. We observe very generally on the medals of this city the title of chief of the Cennati and Lalassei ^g. Now we know from Ptolemy that Lalassis was a small principality or district of Cilicia Trachea, (p. 129.) and the territory of the Cennati formed another; perhaps it was no other than the Cetis of the same geographer. Ptolemy assigns to Lalassis the town of Necica, mentioned by no other writer, unless it should be the Sice of the anonymous geographer of Ravenna. But this again is to be referred to the Sycea of Athenaeus (III. p. 78.) and Stephanus Byz. (v. Συκαί) The position of Olba has not yet been ascertained; we know generally from Strabo that it stood among the mountains above Soli. (loc. cit.) We must now return to the mouth of the Calycadnus, in order to

^f The coins of the pontifical princes of Olba are numerous, and among the number we find Polemo and Augustus. Sestin. p. 102.

^g On a coin of Polemo, Μ. ΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΥ. ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ. ΚΕΝΝΑΤ. ΔΤΝΑΣΤΟΥ. ΟΛΒΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΛΑΣΣΕΩΝ.

complete our periplus of the coast of Cilicia Trachea. Strabo, beyond this river, points out a rock named Pœcile, (*Παικίλη*,) in which a passage was cut leading to Seleucia. The Stadiasmus reckons forty stadia from thence to the mouth of the Calycadnus. This spot answers nearly to *Pershendy*, where Captain Beaufort observed some considerable ruins, but, from an inscription he copied, they appeared to be of the time of Valentinian and Valens ^h.

Beyond Pœcile, Strabo has another cape Anemu-^{Anemu-}
rium, which I take to be the Zephyrium of Ptolemy, <sup>rium, sive
Zephyrium</sup> and others. The isle Crambusa, noticed by the first ^{prom.} mentioned geographer, (XIV. p. 670.) answers to <sup>Crambusa
insula.</sup> an islet near *Korghoz*. The Stadiasmus sets east of Pœcile seventy stadia the harbour called the Fair Coracesium. Then follows Corycus, a small town, and cape Corycium. The former retains the name of *Korghoz*, and, from Captain Beaufort's account, exhibits considerable remains of antiquity. It appears to have been a fortress of great strength, and a mole of vast unhewn rocks is carried across the bay for about a hundred yards. There are numerous tombs, and other excavationsⁱ. Twenty stadia inland from the cape was the Corycian cave, celebrated in mythology as the fabled abode of the giant Typhœus :

Τυφὼς ἐκαποντακάρανος· τόν ποτε
Κιλίκιον θρέψεν πολυώ-
νυμον ἄντρον.

PIN. PYTH. I. 31.

and again he is called Τυφὼς Κίλιξ ἐκαπόγκρανος. (Pyth. VIII. 20.). So also Æschylus :

^h Karamania, p. 238, 239. See also Col. Leake, p. 211.

ⁱ Karamania, p. 240—247.

Τὸν γηγενῆ τε Κιλικίων οἰκήτορα
 Ἀντρῶν ἵδων ὥκτειρα δάσιον τέρας
 Ἐκατοντακάρηνον πρὸς βίᾳν χειρούμενον
 Τυφῶνα θοῦσον.

PROM. VINCT. 350.

In fact many writers, as Strabo reports, placed Arima, or Arimi, the scene of Typhœus's torments, alluded to by Homer, in Cilicia, while others sought it in Lydia, and others in Campania. The description which Strabo has left us of this remarkable spot leads to the idea of its having once been the crater of a volcano. He says it was a deep and broad valley of a circular shape, surrounded on every side by lofty rocks. The lower part of this crater was rugged and strong, but covered nevertheless with shrubs and evergreens, and especially saffron, of which it produced a great quantity. There was also a cavity, from whence gushed a copious stream, which after a short course was again lost, and reappeared near the sea, which it joined. It was called the "bitter water." (XIV. p. 671.) The account of Pomponius Mela, though evidently derived from the same source, perhaps Callisthenes, is yet more minute and elaborate; and as it is written with considerable elegance, I shall insert it below, for the gratification of the Latin reader^k. I do not believe

^k " Non longe hinc Corycos
 " oppidum, portu saloque in-
 " cingitur, angusto tergore con-
 " tinenti adnexum. Supra spe-
 " cus est, nomine Corycius, sin-
 " gulari ingenio ac supra quam
 " describi facile sit eximius.
 " Grandi namque hiatu patens
 " montem littori appositum, et
 " decem stadiorum elivo satis
 " arduum ex summo statim
 " vertice aperit. Tunc alte de-

" missus, et quantum demitti-
 " tur amplior, viret lucis pen-
 " dentibus undique, et totum se
 " nemoroso laterum orbe com-
 " plectitur; adeo mirificus ac
 " pulcher, ut mentes acciden-
 " tium primo aspectu conser-
 " nat; ubi contemplati dura-
 " vere, non satiet. Unus in
 " eum descensus est, angustus,
 " asper, quingentorum et mille
 " passuum, per amoenas um-

that any modern traveller has explored this singular locality. Beyond Corycus was the island of Elæussa, ^{Elæussa insula.} situate close to the mainland. This spot was the favourite residence of Archelaus, king of Cappadocia, to whom likewise the whole of Cilicia Trachea, with the exception of Seleucia, which remained a free town, had been conceded by the Romans. This politic people, wisely preferring to commit the government of a province, so difficult to manage, and offering such temptations and facilities for robbers and pirates, to the direction of a permanent governor, possessed of sufficient power and influence to cause his authority to be respected. (Strab. XIV. p. 671.) The island in question no longer exists, but Captain Beaufort points out “a little peninsula close to “*Ayash*, which is covered with ruins, and connected “with the beach by a low isthmus of drift sand.” *Ayash* itself exhibits some extensive ruins, consisting of a temple of the composite order, which appears to have been overthrown by an earthquake;

“bras et opaca silvæ quiddam
“agreste resonantis, rivis hinc
“atque illinc fluitantibus. Ubi
“ad ima perventum est, rur-
“sum specus alter aperitur ob-
“alia dicendus. Terret ingre-
“dientes sonitu cymbalorum di-
“vinitus et magno fragore cre-
“pitantium. Deinde aliquam-
“diu perspicuus, mox et quo
“magis subitur, obscurior, du-
“cit ausos penitus, alteque
“quasi cuniculo admittit. Ibi
“ingens amnis ingenti fronte
“se extollens, tantummodo se
“ostendit, et ubi magnum im-
“petum brevi alveo traxit, ite-
“rum demersus absconditur.
“Intra spatium est, magis

“quam ut progredi quispiam
“ausit horribile, et ideo in-
“cognitum. Totus autem au-
“gustus et vere sacer, habi-
“tarique a diis et dignus et
“creditus, nihil non venerabile
“et quasi cum aliquo numine
“se ostentat. Alius ultra est,
“quem Typhoneum vocant, ore
“angusto, et multum (ut ex-
“perti tradidere) pressus, et ob-
“id assidua nocte suffusus, ne-
“que unquam perspici facilis;
“sed quia aliquando cubile Ty-
“phonis fuit, et quia nunc de-
“missa in se confestim exani-
“mat, natura fabulaque memo-
“randus.” I. 13.

there is also a theatre, and three aqueducts, one of which conveyed water to the town from a considerable distance. These remains are assigned, by the judicious antiquary who has described them, to Sebaste, a town placed in this direction by Ptolemy, and the foundation of which is probably to be referred to the residence of Archelaus at Elæussa, close to which it is¹. Sebaste, according to the Stadiasmus, as corrected by Col. Leake, was twenty stadia from Corycus. Elæussa, in the same document, is called Elæus ; and 100 stadia further is a small place named Calauthia. The river Lamus, now *Lamas*, a few miles beyond *Ayash*, or Sebaste, terminates Cilicia Trachea, since from this point the mountains recede from the coast, which assumes a flat and level character, and the wide plains of Cilicia Campestris open to the sight. (Strab. XIV. p. 671.) The Lamus gave its name to a small district, the principal town of which was Antiochia, surnamed Lamotis. (Ptol. p. 129. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ἀντιοχεία.) Hierocles names both Lamus and Antiochia ; Strabo only Lamus. (loc. cit.) From Theophanes, it appears to have been situated near the sea, (Chronogr. p. 119.) and this topography seems confirmed by the authority of coins^m. Before we quit this part of Cilicia, it will be necessary to add to our list what few towns yet remain to be noticed from Ptolemy. Of these Caÿstrus, or Clystrus, is doubtless a corrupt reading for Cestri, which Hierocles Domitiopolis. (p. 709.) and the Councils jointly acknowledge. Domitiopolis seems to have stood in the vicinity of the Arymagdus, and is confirmed by the authority of

¹ Karamania, p. 250—253. graphe, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΤΗC ΠΑ-

^m Antiochia Maritima. Epi- ΡΑΛΙΟΥ. Sestin. p. 99.

Lamus fl.

Lamotis
regio.
Antiochia
Lamotis.

Cestri.

Domitiopo-
lis.

Stephanus Byz. (v. Δομετιούπολις.) Irenopolis, which Neronias,
the Notices assign to Cilicia Secunda, is said to have ^{postea} Irenopolis.
been previously called Neronias. (Theodor. Hist.
Eccl. I. 7. II. 8. Socr. II. 26.) Flavias, a town Flavias.
mentioned by Hierocles (p. 709.) and the Notices, is
placed in the Antonine Itinerary, on a route leading
from Cucusus in Cappadocia to Anazarbus in Cilicia
Campestris, whence it appears to have stood on the
confines of the former province. (Itin. Anton. p. 212.
Cf. Ptol. p. 129. Concil. Chalced. p. 660.) Hierocles
names also, in Isauria, (p. 709.) Titiopolis, Juliose-
baste, Germanicopolis, Moloe, Darasus, Zede, Nea-
polis, and Lauzados; most of which are known
from the other Notices, and the Acts of Councils.
The Clitæ are mentioned by Tacitus as a tribe of
Cilician highlanders, who rebelled against Arche-
laus, and defied his power. (Ann. VI. 41. XII. 55.)

CILICIA CAMPESTRIS.

Champaign Cilicia was accounted to extend from the river Lamus to the Syrian gates at the extremity of the gulf of Issus, or *Scanderoon*, as it is now called. The whole extent of coast comprised within these limits amounted to about 1000 stadia, (Strab. XIV. p. 676.) The first maritime town which presented itself after crossing the Lamus was Soli, ^{Soli, postea Pompeio-} founded, as we are informed by Strabo, by a mixed polis.
colony of Achæans and Rhodians from Lindus. (XIV. p. 671.) This consanguinity was acknowledged by the latter in the course of their negotiations with the Romans. (Liv. XXXVII. 56. Pompon. Mel. I. 13.) It is mentioned for the first time in history by Xenophon in the Anabasis as a maritime town of Cilicia, (I. 2.) and its opulence in the

time of Alexander is evinced by the contribution of 200 talents imposed on it by that prince. (Arrian. II. 5. Quint. Curt. III. 7.) It was the birthplace of Chrysippus the philosopher, and of two distinguished poets, Philemon and Aratus. (Strab. loc. cit.) Many writers affirmed that the term *σολοκισμός*, which expressed an incorrect and ungrammatical mode of speaking, was derived from Soli, the inhabitants of which used a mixed and corrupt language. This etymology, however, is not fully agreed upon. (Strab. XIV. p. 671. Eustath. ad Dion. Perieg. v. 875. Suid. v. Σόλοι.) This town, having been nearly depopulated by an invasion of Tigranes, king of Armenia, received a new foundation, as it were, under Pompey the Great, who settled there a colony of the Cilician pirates, whom he had conquered. In consequence of this benefit, Soli assumed the name of Pompeiopolis. (Strab. loc. cit. Dio Cass. XXXVI. p. 18. Pomp. Mel. I. 13. Plin. V. 27. Steph. Byz. v. Σόλοι. Tacit. Ann. II. 58. Hieroocl. p. 704.) We are indebted to Captain Beaufort for a detailed account of the topography and remains of this interesting city. "At length," says that officer, "the elevated theatre, and tall columns of Soli and Pompeiopolis, rose above the horizon into view, and appeared to justify the representations which the pilots had given of its magnificence. We were not altogether disappointed. The first object that presented itself on landing was a beautiful harbour, or basin, with parallel sides and circular ends; it is entirely artificial, being formed with surrounding walls, or moles, which are fifty feet in thickness, and seven in height. Opposite to the entrance of the harbour, a portico rises from the surrounding quay,

" and opens to a double row of 200 columns, which, " crossing the town, communicates with the prin- " cipal gate towards the country. Of the 200 " columns no more than forty-four are now stand- " ing; the remainder lie on the spot where they " fell, intermixed with a vast assemblage of other " ruined buildings, which were connected with the " colonnade. The theatre is almost entirely de- " stroyed. The city walls, strengthened by nume- " rous towers, entirely surrounded the town. De- " tached ruins, tombs, and sarcophagi, were found, " scattered to some distance from the walls, on the " outside of the town, and it was evident that the " whole country had been once occupied by a nu- " merous and industrious people." *Mezettlu* is the name which most of the natives gave to the modern site ⁿ.

Pliny mentions some bitumen springs in the vicinity of Soli, (XXXI. 2.) and these were reported to Captain Beaufort as situated at *Bikhardy*, about six hours to the north-east of *Mezettlu*^o. The river of Soli was named Liparis, from the unctuous nature of its waters. (Vitruv. VIII. 3. Antigon. Car. c. 150. Plin. V. 27.)

Strabo places after Soli cape Zephyrium, which the ^{Zephy-}
Stadiasmus notices as a spot (*χωρίον*) between Soli and ^{rum prom.} Tarsus. It answers probably to a ruined castle, placed on a small round hill a little to the east of

ⁿ Karamania, p. 261—265. The autonomous coins of Soli are ancient, but not uncommon; the epigraph is variously written, ΣΟΛΙ, ΣΟΛΙΟΝ, and ΣΟΛΙΚΟΝ. Those of Pompeiopolis come

down from Pompey to the emperor Gallus. ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. On one of these appears the name of a fountain, Sunias. ΠΗΓΗ ΣΟΥΝΙΑΣ.

^o Karamania, p. 266.

the former city, observed by Captain Beaufort^{P.}
Anchiale. Then follows Anchiale, a city of great antiquity, since it was said to owe its foundation to the Assyrian Sardanapalus. The circumstances connected with this fact, as they are related by ancient writers, are very curious and interesting; but it is to be wished that we had them on more unquestionable authority than that of Aristobulus, from whom Strabo, Arrian, and Athenæus, have all derived their information. These authors however evidently gave credence to the story, and Strabo has besides quoted some lines from the poet Chœrilius, who had thereby paraphrased the inscription extant on the tomb of the Assyrian monarch. Aristotle also was well acquainted with the inscription, since, when alluding to it in one of his treatises, he said that the sentiments it records are more worthy to be written on the grave of an ox than the tomb of a king. (Cicer. Tusc. Disp. V. 35.) It appears, however, from Athenæus that some historians placed the monument of Sardanapalus at Nineveh, and the inscription paraphrased by Chœrilius was taken from thence, and not from Anchiale. The latter, as Aristobulus relates, was engraved on the monument, which was decorated with a statue of the Assyrian monarch. The figure appeared in the act of snapping its fingers, and giving utterance to these words, inscribed on the stone: "Sardanapalus, son of Anacyndaraxes, "erected in one day the cities of Anchiale and Tar- "sus. Stranger, eat, drink, and be merry, for all else "besides is not worth *that*"—meaning the snapping of the fingers. (Strab. XIV. p. 672. Athen. XII. p.

529.) Arrian relates that Alexander “ came in one “ day from Tarsus to Anchialus, which it is reported “ that Sardanapalus, the Assyrian, founded : and it “ appears from the circumference and foundations of “ the walls to have been a great city, and to have at- “ tained to a considerable degree of power.” (II. 5.) I do not apprehend that Arrian speaks of the ruins of Anchiale as extant in his time, but as they were described by the Alexandrian historians, whom he copied. Athenodorus, a writer quoted by Stephanus Byz., (v. Ἀγχιάλη) and a native of that city, affirmed that it took its name from Anchiale, daughter of Iapetus, and that it was situate near the river Anchiales. It would seem, from Strabo, that An-^{Anchiales}_{fluvius.} chiale was still existing when he wrote ; and from Dionysius Perieg. (v. 8.)

Πολλαὶ δὲ ἔξειντος Κιλίκων γεγάσσαι πόλης
Λύρηστος, Μαλλός τε καὶ Ἀγχιάλης, Σόλοιτε.

Pliny also names it, but perhaps as a place which once flourished ; subsequent writers make no mention of it, and its locality is marked by no apparent vestiges. They should be sought for near the mouth of the river *Mersyn*, which probably answers to the Anchiales of Stephanus Byz. Above Anchiale, towards the mountains, was Cyinda, a fortress, in which the Macedonians deposited their wealth after the death of Alexander. Eumenes seized these treasures during his contest with Antigonus. (Strab. XIV. p. 672.) Returning to the sea, and continuing along the coast, we come to the mouth of the Cydnus, the celebrated river of Tarsus. Strabo states, that it rises in the central chain of Taurus above that city, which it traverses, and then falls into a small lake, or basin, called Rhegma. (XIV.

Rhegma
lacus.

p. 672.) It owes its chief celebrity to the coldness of its waters, which had nearly proved fatal to Alexander, who imprudently bathed in them when heated with marching. (Arrian. II. 4. Plut. Alex. c. 19.) That it was navigable, we learn from Plutarch's description of Cleopatra's splendid pageant in sailing down its stream; a passage so well known to the English reader from Shakespeare's beautiful version. (Plut. M. Anton.) It appears, however, from Capt. Beaufort, that the *Tersoos* river, as it is now called, "is at present inaccessible to any but the smallest boat; though within side of the bar, that obstructs the entrance, it is deep enough, and about 160 feet wide. We ascended," says that officer, "but a short distance from its mouth, nothing therefore was seen of Rhegma, or of the stagnant lake which Strabo calls the harbour of Tarsus." He further observes that the sea must have retired considerably from the mouth of the Cydnus; since in the time of the crusades it is reported to have been six miles from Tarsus, and now that distance is more than doubled ^q.

Tarsus.

Tarsus, the metropolis of Cilicia, and one of the most important and celebrated cities of Asia Minor, according to some accounts, as we have seen under the head of Anchiale, owed its foundation to Sardanapalus, king of Assyria. The name indeed seems to have some affinity with the Syrian or Phœnician language, and it is probable that so admirable a site as that which it occupied would not have been overlooked by the first settlers in the country. The Greeks however were not behindhand in claiming for themselves the honour of having colonized so

^q Karamania, p. 275.

distinguished a city ; and among the many fabulous accounts recorded, we may select, as most worthy of notice, the story alluded to by Strabo of some Argives having arrived there with Triptolemus in search of Io. (Strab. XIV. p. 673. Steph. Byz. vv. Ταρσός, Ἀγχιάλη.) Tarsus appears for the first time in history as the capital of Cilicia and the residence of its princes, in the Anabasis of Xenophon. He describes it as a great and opulent city, seated in an extensive and fertile plain at the foot of the passes leading into Cappadocia and Lycaonia. These, as we have before seen, were the defiles of Tyana and Podandus. On taking possession of Tarsus, (Xenophon writes *Tarsoi*, in the plural,) the city was for a time given up to plunder, the troops of Cyrus being enraged at the loss sustained by a detachment in crossing the mountains. This force appears to have attempted to force a passage by the mountains of Isauria with Epyaxa, the Cilician princess. They set out from Iconium, and, with the exception of two companies that were cut off by the barbarians in the mountains, arrived safely at Tarsus five days before the main body of the army. The route pursued by this detachment was probably by Laranda, Lalassis, and the valley of the Calycadnus. (Anab. I. 2.) Cyrus, after making a treaty with Syennesis, king of Cilicia, remained at Tarsus for twenty days. Alexander, after crossing the passes of Tyana, occupied also this city without resistance, and was detained there by a dangerous fever for some days. (Arrian. II. 4.) Tarsus continued to flourish under the successors of Alexander, and still more under the empire of the Romans, Julius Cæsar having granted to the citizens considerable privileges and immunities

on account of the zeal with which they had espoused his cause, privileges which were subsequently confirmed by Augustus. (Dio Cass. XLVII. p. 342.) It is to these acts of favour and protection that St. Paul owed the right of being a free-born citizen of Tarsus. (Acts xxi. 39.) "But Paul said, I am a " man which am a Jew of Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, " a citizen of no mean city." And Acts xxii. 3. " I " am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, " a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the " feet of Gamaliel." Again, v. 27. " Then the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a " Roman? He said, Yea. And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom. " And Paul said, But I was free born." Respecting the great apostle's early residence in his native city, we derive little information from the scriptural narrative; but it is evident, from the whole tenor of his history, that one important part of his education was completed there, namely, that part which was to fit him for becoming the chosen vessel of God to the Gentiles; by being made thoroughly acquainted with their philosophy, literature, and even superstitions; and we derive a valuable commentary on this feature of the apostle's ministry, from Strabo's remarks on the studious character of the Tarsians. Such was the eagerness with which they cultivated literature and philosophy, that no other city, not even excepting Athens and Alexandria, could surpass it in the number and character of its schools. He adds that the learned however seldom remained in the city, but generally migrated after a time to complete their studies elsewhere. St. Paul, after his conversion, appears to have resided five years at

Tarsus, where Barnabas came to seek him. (Acts x. 30.—xi. 30.) Of the success the apostle met with in his native city the Acts are silent; but as mention is made of the churches of Cilicia, of which Tarsus was the principal town, it is not to be doubted that he preached there with zeal and effect. (Acts xv. 22 and 41.)

Strabo says every species of instruction was pursued at Tarsus, and he gives a long list of literati who added to its celebrity. Antipater, Archedemus, and Nestor, stoicks; Athenodorus Cordylion, a friend of Cato of Utica; and Athenodorus of Cana, the preceptor of Augustus, who conferred upon him the greatest honours, and intrusted him with the regulation of the affairs of Tarsus, greatly disordered by the faction of Mark Antony. Nestor was another distinguished philosopher and politician of Tarsus; he was tutor to young Marcellus, nephew of Augustus, and succeeded Athenodorus as chief magistrate. He was of the Academy. Plutiades and Diogenes were men of brilliant talents and conversation; the latter especially excelled in extemporaneous composition, a gift not uncommon at Tarsus. Artemidorus and Diodorus were distinguished grammarians, and Dionysides, a tragic writer, whose merit obtained for him a place among the poetic Pleiads. (Strab. XIV. p. 673—75.) Tarsus continued to flourish under the emperors Hadrian, Commodus, and Severus, after whom it affected to be called ^q. and it remained a large and opulent town till it fell

^q Thus we have ΛΔΡΙΑΝΗ. ΚΟΜΟΔΙΑΝΗ. ΣΕΤΗΡΙΑΝΗ. ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΙΑΝΗ. The distinction of ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ is also assumed, and the pompous titles

of A. M. K. i. e. Ἀρίστης. Μεγίστης. Καλλίστης. The legend on the autonomous coins, which are uncommon, is ΤΕΡΣΙΚΟΝ and ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ. Sestini, p. 103.

into the hands of the Saracens. It was taken from them, after sustaining a memorable siege, by the emperor Nicephorus, (Leo Diacon. p. 37.) but was again restored to them soon after, according to the Arabian historian, Abulpharagius. (Append. ad Leo Diac. p. 381.) Though greatly reduced, it still continues, under the name of *Tersoos*, to be the chief town of this part of *Karamania*. There are, however, few remains of antiquity of any consequence; but the country around is well cultivated, and very productive.

To the west of Tarsus, at a distance of thirty Glaphyræ stadia, was a village named Glaphyræ, with a stream which fell from a rock and joined the Cydnus. (Steph. Byz. v. Γλαφυραί. Eustath. ad Iliad. B. p. 327.) Tili Castrum is mentioned as a strong fortress in the vicinity of Tarsus, by Cinnamus. (p. 104.)

Resuming the line of the coast, after leaving the Sarus fl. Cydnus, we find the Sarus, at a distance of seventy stadia from the mouth of the former river^r. The Sarus is a large and rapid stream, whose source in the mountains of Cataonia, and its course by the town of Comana, was noticed in our progress through that part of Cappadocia. On quitting that province, it encounters the central chain of Taurus, not far from the defiles of Tyana, and after many a struggle and winding amidst its dark recesses, finally bursts through the rocky barrier, and pours its waters along the Cilician plain into the Mediterranean. Xenophon, in the Anabasis, places the Sarus immediately after the Cydnus, (I. 4.) as well as Ptolemy; (p.

^r This appears from the Stadiasmus, where we must read Σάρος for "Αρειον."

129.) but Strabo omits all mention of its course through Cilicia, as well as of the city of Adana, by which it flowed, so that we have reason to suspect some omission in the text of the geographer. But Captain Beaufort thinks it possible that some change may have taken place in the course of the Sarus, and that it may have formerly joined the Pyramus, as Abulfeda, the Arabian geographer, asserts that it did in the fourteenth century. The two rivers, however, are certainly distinctly laid down in the Stadiasmus, which reckons 120 stadia from one to the other. Procopius informs us also that when Justinian repaired a remarkable bridge over the Sarus, above Adana, he turned the course of that river for a time, probably by uniting it with the Pyramus, (Ædific. V. 5.) which proves again the separation. We are informed, by Livy, that the fleet of Antiochus was nearly destroyed near the mouth of this river by a violent storm. (XXXIII. 41.) The expression is remarkable; “ad capita, quæ vocant, Sari “fluminis fœda tempestas oborta,” the commentators observe that “ad capita” does not mean the source, but probably some cliffs near the mouth. But in the Stadiasmus we find mention made, not of the “ca-“pita Sari,” but the head of the Pyramus, (*κεφαλὴ τοῦ Πυράμου*,) and it reckons 120 stadia between that point and the Sarus. The latter river is now called *Sihoon*.

Adana, situate on the Sarus, about thirty miles ^{Adana.} from its mouth, though not mentioned by early writers, appears to have been a town of considerable antiquity, and of Phœnician origin. Stephanus Byz. (v. "Αδανα) asserts that it was founded by Adanus and Sarus, who made war upon the Tarsians, but

were defeated. Adanus is there stated to be the son of Terra and Uranus.

Adana is mentioned by Appian, for the first time, in the Mithridatic war, who states that Pompey established there some of the Cilician pirates. (p. 237.) But if the conjecture of Salmasius, who reads 'Αδάνη for'Αλάνη in the text of Scylax, (p. 40.) be admitted, we have a much earlier authority for its existence, though the geographer must be allowed to describe it very inaccurately, when he states it to be an emporium and harbour beyond the Pyramus. The emendation, therefore, I think very doubtful. Dio Cassius reports, that its inhabitants had frequent disputes with those of Tarsus. (XLVII. p. 345.) Adana is mentioned by Pliny, (V. 27.) Ptolemy, (p. 129.) Procopius, and several other Byzantine historians, and it is still a large and populous town, capital of a pashalik of the same name ^a.

Between the Cydnus and Sarus is a long sandy tongue, which seems to answer to the Ammodes promontorium of Mela.

Pyramus fl. The Pyramus, now *Gihoon*, rose, as we have seen, in the mountains of Cataonia, bordering on Commagene. We there referred to Strabo's description of its source and subterraneous bed, and the deep and narrow channel by which it forces its way through the barrier of Taurus. Such was the quantity of soil it carried with it down to the sea, that an oracle affirmed that the day would come when it would reach the sacred isle of Cyprus.

^a There are early autonomous coins of Adana, with barbarous characters. Like Tarsus, it assumed the name of Hadrian

and other emperors. ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ. ΑΔΑΝΕΩΝ. ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΙΑΝΩΝ, &c. Sestin. p. 99.

"Εστεται ἐσσομένοις ὅτε Πύραμος εὑρυοδίνης
Ἡίνα προχέων ιερὴν εἰς Κύπρου ἵκηται.

(Strab. XII. p. 536.) This, however, has not taken place; but the able navigator, to whose survey we are indebted for an accurate knowledge of this coast, informs us that a remarkable change has occurred with respect to the course of this river, which now finds its way into the sea twenty-three miles more to the east, in the gulf of *Iskenderoon*. Near the mouth of this river, which was navigable, ancient geographers and historians place Mallus, said to *Mallus.* have been founded by the soothsayers, Amphilochus and Mopsus, after the siege of Troy. The adventures of these heroes in Cilicia formed a favourite subject for poets and mythologists, and their tombs were pointed out at Megarsus, a place situate below *Mallus.* *Megarsus.*

(Strab. XIV. p. 676.) We learn from Arrian that Alexander, previous to the battle of Issus, marched along the coast from Soli to Megarsus, where he sacrificed to Minerva Megarsis, and poured libations on the tomb of Amphilochus. He then moved on to Mallus, where he was joined by his cavalry, which had marched across the Aleian plain from Tarsus, under Philotas. (Strab. loc. cit. Arrian. II. 5.) The Pyramus, according to Scylax, might be ascended in ships as far as Mallus. (p. 40. Cf. Mel. I. 13. Plin. V. 27. Ptol. p. 129. Steph. Byz. v. Μάλλος.)

Megarsus, which is known, from Lycophron, to have been seated on a hill close to the shore :

. . . . Πυράμου πρὸς ἐκβολαῖς
· · · · ·
Αἴπεις δ' αἱλιβρὸς ὄχμος ἐν μεταιχμίῳ
Μέγαρσος.

CASSAND. v. 439.

(See the Scholiasts.) Captain Beaufort has, with great appearance of probability, placed Megarsus on the height of *Karadash*, a white cliff, about 130 feet high, and twenty-six miles east of the *Syhoon*, or Sarus^t. The position, however, which he assigns to Mallus, close to the same spot, and his theory with respect to the change in the course of the Pyramus, are not consistent with historical accounts. Megarsus certainly was not on the same side of the Pyramus as Mallus, for Alexander, according to Curtius, entered that town after throwing a bridge across the river. (III. 7.) Mallus, therefore, as Col. Leake justly observes, must have stood on a hill on the eastern bank of the Pyramus, near its mouth. In the middle ages it still retained the name of Malo. (Sanut. Secret. Fid. II. p. iv. c. 26 ^u.)

Aleius
campus.

The Aleian plain, which, as we have seen from Strabo, lay between Tarsus and Mallus, is celebrated in mythology as the scene of Bellerophon's catastrophe :

'Αλλ' ὅτε δὴ καὶ 'κεῖνος ἀπήχθη το πᾶσι θεοῖσιν,
Ὡτοι ὁ καππεδίον τὸ 'Αλγίου οἰος ἀλάτο,
Ὦ γε μὲν κατέθων, πάτον ἀνθρώπων ἀλεείνων.

I.L. Z. 200.

Dionysius, the geographical poet, has connected this tale with the legend of Tarsus. (v. 864—874.)

Κεῖνος τοι Κιλίκων περισύρεται ἔγνει κόλπος
Μακρὸς ἐπ' ἀντολίγην. Ἀσίης δὲ στεινὰ καλῶσι
Καὶ τῷ μὲν πλεόνῳ ποταμῷ ἐπιμίσγεται ὕδωρ
Τύλοις ἐρχομένων Πυράμοιο τε καὶ Πινάροιο,

^t Karamania, p. 289—293.

^u Asia Minor, p. 215, 216.

There are a few medals both of Mallus and Megarsus. The le-

gend of the former is ΜΑΛΛΩΤΩΝ; of the latter, ΜΕΓΑΡΣΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ ΠΥΡΑΜΩ. Sestin. p. 101.

Κύδνου τε σκολιοῖο μέσην διὰ Ταρσὸν ιόντος
 Ταρσὸν ἐϋκτιμένην, ὅθι δή ποτε Πήγασος ἵππος
 Ταρσὸν ἀφεὶς χώρῳ λίπεν οὔνομα, τῆμος ἀρ' ἵππου
 'Ες Διὸς ἱέμενος πέσεν ἥρως Βελλεροφόντης.
 Κεῖθι δὲ καὶ πεδίον τὸ Ἀλήιον, οὗ κατὰ νῦν
 'Ανθρώπων ἀπάνευθεν ἀλώμενος ἐνδιάσκει.

These extensive plains appear to occupy the whole tract of country which intervenes between the Sarus and Pyramus. Above Mallus, on the latter river, was the town of Mopsuestia, in Greek Μόψου ἑστία,^{Mopsuestia.} a name evidently derived from the hero Mopsus. (Steph. Byz. in v.) Strabo, somewhat inaccurately, places this town on the gulf of Issus, (XIV. p. 676.) but Stephanus and other writers distinctly seat it on the Pyramus. Anna Commena and Cedrenus have, on the other hand, confounded this river with the Sarus. The former speaks of the old and new town. (p. 349. C. Cedren. p. 654.) Procopius says Justinian repaired the bridge over the Pyramus. (Ædif. V. 5.) Leo Diaconus also affirms it was on that river. (p. 32.) We learn from Pliny that it was a free city. (V. 27.) In the middle ages the name of this place was already corrupted to Mainista. (M. Glyc. p. 306. Hier. Itin. p. 580.) and it is now still further distorted to that of *Messis*^x.

Between the Pyramus and Sarus there was another Antiochia, which took a local designation from either river, since the Stadiasmus, which removes it 150 stadia from Mallus, calls it after the former, and so likewise Stephanus Byz.; (v. Ἀντιόχεια.) but

^x The ethnic of Mopsuestia is Μόψεάτης, as appears from Stephanus, and the medals of the town. Some belong to the kings of the Seleucid dynasty;

others are Roman and imperial. The legend in some cases exhibits the titles ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ. ΚΑΙ ΑΤΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΤΛΟΥ.

there are medals inscribed ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΙ ΣΑΡΩΙ, which could hardly be referred to any other town ^y.

Above Mopsuestia, and still on the Pyramus, was Anazarba, the town of Anazarba, so called apparently from a mountain of that name, at the foot of which it was sive Cæsarea ad Anazarbum. situate. (Steph. Byz. v. Ἀναζαρβά.) It afterwards took the appellation of Cæsarea ad Anazarbum, from what emperor is not known, but prior to the time of Pliny. (V. 27. Ptol. p. 129.) The original appellation however finally prevailed, as we find it so designated in Hierocles and the imperial Notitiae, at which period it had become the chief town of Cilicia Secunda. (Hierocl. p. 705.) It was nearly destroyed by a terrible earthquake under Justinian. (Procop. Hist. Arc. c. 18. Cedren. p. 299.) It was the birthplace of the celebrated physician and naturalist Dioscorides, and the poet Oppian ^z. The Table Itinerary removes Anazarbus eleven miles from Mopsuestia, and the Antonine places it on a road communicating with Cæsarea in Cappadocia by Cucusus and Flavias, or Flaviopolis, from which latter place it was distant eighteen miles. (Itin. Ant. p. 211, 212.)

Issicus si-
nus.

Returning to the mouth of the Pyramus, we enter upon the periplus of the great gulf of Issus, which begins, in fact, at the cliffs of *Karadash*, the ancient Megarsus, on the western side of the river, and terminates with cape *Hynzir*, the Rossicus Scopulus of ancient navigators. This great bay forms a re-

^y Sestini imagines this to be another name for Adana, but I see no evidence of that fact.
P. 99.

^z There are numerous medals

belonging to this town, both under its appellation of Cæsarea and that of Anazarbus. ΚΑΙΚΑΡ. ΤΠΟ, or ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ ΑΝΑΖΑΡΒΕΩΝ. and ANAZARBEON.

markable indenture in the angular bend which the coast of Asia Minor here makes with that of Syria; the latter commencing immediately after the cape of Rhosus, which forms the extremity of mount Pieria. Round the gulf was a considerable extent of plain, enclosed however by two chains of mountains meeting together in one point, and forming, with their extremities, the two capes above mentioned. And in order to penetrate into the plains of Issus it was absolutely necessary to cross a chain, and its defile, whether advancing from the western parts of Cilicia, or the neighbouring province of Syria on the south-east. The gulf of which we are now speaking took its name from the town of Issus, so celebrated for the victory of Alexander over the army of Darius: it is known to modern navigators by that of *Iskanderoon*, a town which has taken the place of Alexandria, once seated near its Syrian extremity. We shall now follow the windings of its coast from the mouth of the Pyramus and Mallus. The Maritime Periplus names in succession several minor stations, respecting which other authorities are silent. Ionia, afterwards called Cephalus, near a headland, at the mouth of the Pyramus. The isles called Didymi; the point and village of Januaria; Seretile, which is doubtless a corruption of Serre-polis, a town placed in this part of Cilicia by Ptolemy. (p. 129.) Above this place, according to the Periplus, was a village named Pyrainus and mount Parium. Then follows *Ægæ*, a seaport town of greater note, being spoken of by Strabo, (XIV. p. 676.) Ptolemy, (p. 129.) Pliny, (V. 27.) Philostratus, (I. c. 5.) and Lucan.

Ionia, postea Cepha-
lus.
Januaria
vicus et
prom.
Serrepolis.
Pyramus
vicus.
Parium
mons.
Ægæ.

Deseritur Taurique nemus, Perseeaque Tarsos,
 Coryciumque patens exesis rupibus antrum,
 Mallos, et extremæ resonant navalibus Ægæ.

PHARS. III. 225.

(Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Αἰγαί. Hierocl. p. 705. Act. Concil. &c.) This place is now called *Ayas*, a village possessing a small harbour, and a few vestiges of antiquity^a. Beyond this point the mountains close in upon the shore, and present a narrow passage, or defile, for those who travel on land. This pass was formed by that branch of mount Taurus known to the ancients by the name of Amanus; and hence the term of Amanides, or Amanicæ Pylæ, employed by the Greek historians and geographers to designate the passage in question. These writers have not always however been very clear and explicit in distinguishing between the several defiles by which Cilicia and Syria communicated with each other; hence the difficulties which this point of ancient topography has presented to modern inquirers, particularly with respect to the operations of Alexander and the forces of Darius, which led to the battle of Issus; since, without an accurate knowledge of the surrounding country and mountains, it is impossible to comprehend the movements of the two armies on that memorable occasion. It is to be regretted that Captain Beaufort was prevented by untoward circumstances from completing his survey of the gulf of Issus, as he would then have furnished us, according to his usual accuracy, with a perfect topographical view of the coast and plain, and surrounding mountains.

Amanides.
sive
Amanicæ
Pylæ.

^a Karamania, p. 299—301.

The Amanides Pylæ then, according to Strabo, who is in harmony with Ptolemy (p. 129.) and the Stadiasmus, began soon after Ægæ, after which occurred the several places to be observed on the shores and plains of Issus; then the mountains closed again on the coast, and formed another defile, called the Cilician gates, on the frontier of Syria. Pliny, however, has reversed the order observed by the above-mentioned geographers, and has placed the gates of Amanus nearest Syria, and those of Cilicia close to Ægæ. (V. 27.) The arrangement of Xenophon in the Anabasis is again very different: he represents Cyrus as marching from Tarsus, across the Sarus and Pyramus, to Issus, which he calls the last town of Cilicia; then he describes the Cilician and Syrian gates, two narrow passes between perpendicular rocks and the sea, closed by walls and gates, and distant from each other about three stadia, with a river flowing between. Here there is no mention whatever of the Pylæ Amanides, nor Ægæ, nor any pass in short before Issus. Let us now turn to the historians who relate the actions of Alexander. We shall find that Arrian states that when this prince was at Mallus, he heard that Darius was at Sochi, a spot in Assyria about two days' journey from the Assyrian gates; meaning in both cases Syria and the Syrian gates. Having then consulted his principal officers, Alexander moved rapidly forwards, crossed the defiles, and took up a position at Myriandrus, which, as we know from Xenophon, was a Phœnician town south of Issus and the Syrian gates. Meanwhile Darius, urged by his counsellors, advanced towards Cilicia, and having crossed the mountains by the defiles called the Amanicæ Pylæ,

descended upon Issus, and thus found himself interposed between Cilicia and Alexander. (II. 7.) Quintus Curtius agrees in all the principal points with Arrian, and especially in distinctly stating that it was by the Amanicæ Pylæ that Darius advanced to Issus, the same night that Alexander penetrated into Syria. (III. 8.) The Roman historian however speaks of a defile which Alexander had to cross before he could reach Issus, when advancing from Mallus. He is said to have moved in one day from that town to Castabalum, or Castabolum, where he met Parmenio, “ quem præmiserat ad explorandum “ iter saltus, per quem ad urbem Isson nomine pe-“ netrandum erat.” (III. 7.) That is, he marched by Ægæ to Castabalum, or Castabala, as Ptolemy calls it, one of the interior towns of Cilicia Propria. In the Jerusalem Itinerary it occurs under the corrupt name of Catavolomis, on the road from Tarsus by Adana and Mopsuestia into Syria; it is stated to be thirty-one miles from the latter town; and the previous station, Tardequia, I take to be another corruption for Turris Ægeæ, *Tor d'Equia*. The Itinerary of Antoninus also places Catabolum beyond Ægæ. (p. 145, 146. Itin. Hieros. p. 580.) To these authorities we must add that of Callisthenes, the Alexandrian historian quoted by Polybius in one of his fragments. (XII. 17.) He stated, in conformity with Arrian and Quintus Curtius, that Alexander traversed the Cilician gates, whilst Darius penetrated into Cilicia by the Pylæ Amanides. And though Polybius censures and criticises severely the narrative of Callisthenes with respect to the manœuvres of both armies during the battle; he never controverts the truth of the above fact. Cicero also, in

his account of the operations in which he was engaged against the Parthians, speaks of having manœuvred against the enemy in the vicinity of Issus, and having cleared the passes of mount Amanus. (Att. Ep. V. 20. Fam. XIV. 4.)

From these several authorities brought together, it will appear that the description given by Strabo of the Pylæ Amanicæ is not correct, or at least that his Pylæ Amanicæ are not those of the Alexandrian historians. It must be charged to a laxity in the geography of that period to extend the name to the narrow way along the coast by Ægæ to Issus, when in fact it must have been originally and properly applied to the pass which led from Syria over the chain of mount Amanus down upon Issus. The maritime pass of Ægæ and Castabolum is clearly that which Parmenio was ordered to clear, and by which Alexander advanced upon Issus ; and though it is probably formed by a root of mount Amanus detaching itself from the main chain, and closing upon the coast near the mouth of the Pyramus, it cannot fairly be called a pass in that mountain. I have thought it necessary to insist upon this point, because it is essential to a correct notion of the topography of the Issic gulf and district, and because, however correct Col. Leake's remarks are on this head, it does not appear to me that he has sufficiently noticed the difference between the geography of Strabo and that of the Alexandrian annalists^b.

Issus itself stood at the foot of the main chain of Issus. Amanus, and nearly at the centre of the head of the gulf to which it gave its name. Xenophon describes

^b Asia Minor, p. 258.

Issus (*"Ιστος*, in the plural) as a considerable town in his time. Cyrus remained there three days, and was joined by his fleet from the Peloponnese. These ships anchored close to the shore where Cyrus had his quarters. (I. 4. Cf. Arrian. II. 7. Diod. Sic. XVII. 32.) In Strabo's time it was only a small place with a port. (XIV. p. 676.) Stephanus says it was called Nicopolis, in consequence of the victory gained by Alexander. (v. *"Ιστος.*) Strabo however speaks of Nicopolis as a distinct place from Issus. Cicero reports that, during his expedition against the mountaineers of Amanus, he occupied Issus for some days. (Att. Ep. V. 20.) The breadth of plain between the sea and the mountains appears from Callisthenes, quoted by Polybius, not to exceed fourteen stadia, less than two miles, a space very inadequate for the manœuvres of so large an army as that of Darius. The ground was besides broken, and intersected by many ravines and torrents which descended from the mountains. The principal of these, and which is mentioned frequently in the narrative of this momentous battle, is the Pinarus. Strabo places it after Issus, and such appears from Arrian, Plutarch, and the other historians, to have been the fact. The two armies were at first drawn up on opposite banks of this stream: Darius on the side of Issus, Alexander towards Syria. It will not be necessary to enter further into the examination of the field of battle, as the narratives of Arrian, Curtius, and Plutarch, with the critical remarks of Polybius on the statement of Callisthenes, give a very clear notion of the whole transaction. I am not aware of the name which now designates this me-

Pinarus fl.

morale site. The Pinarus is said to be called *Deli sou*^c. Pliny mentions, besides this stream, some other obscure torrents, such as the Andricus, Lycus, ^{Andricus fluvius.} and Chlorus. (V. 27.) The latter may perhaps be ^{Lycus fl.} the same as the Chersus, or Charsus, which Xeno-^{Chlorus fl.} phon mentions in the Syrian pass.

The defile leading out of Cilicia into Syria, com-^{Pylæ Cili-} monly termed the Cilician gates, began soon after ^{ciae.} Issus at a place now called *Bayas*, and which in the Itineraries appears under the corresponding name of Baiæ, sixteen miles from Castabolum. (Itin. Anton. ^{Baiæ.} p. 146. Itin. Hierocl. p. 580.) Here are some ruins of ancient fortifications, commonly called the “Pil-“ lars of Jonas,” which probably mark the site^d.

Sixteen miles beyond Baiæ was the town of Alex-^{Alexandria ad Issum.} andria, surnamed Catisson, i. e. κατὰ Ἰσσον, which probably owed its origin to the great victory obtained by Alexander on these shores. It is mentioned by Strabo as situated on the gulf of Issus. Pliny includes it in Cilicia, as well as Steph. Byz. (v. Ἀλεξάνδρεια,) and the Acts of Councils, which class it among the sees of that province^e. The modern town is termed by the Franks *Alessandrona*, or *Alessandretta*, and by the Turks *Iskanderoon*; and it now communicates these different appellations to the gulf of Issus. Above *Iskanderoon* a pass leads across the chain of mount Amanus by *Beilan* and *Pagras*, the ancient *Pagræ*, to Antioch. This passage, as Col. Leake observes, is the Syriæ Pylæ of^{Syriæ Pylæ.}

^c Gosselin's French Strabo, note, tom. IV. p. ii. p. 384.

^d See Pococke, Niebuhr, and other travellers, quoted by Col. Leake, Asia Minor, p. 209.

^e There are Seleucid and imperial medals of Alexandria, with the legend ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ. Sestin. p. 98.

Myriandrus. Ptolemy. Beyond Alexandria was Myriandrus, a town inhabited by Phœnicians, and which Xenophon (*Anab.* I. 4.) places in Syria beyond the Pylæ Ciliæ, but Scylax includes it within the limits of Cilicia, (p. 40.) as well as Strabo, who says that Seleucia of Pieria, near the mouth of the Orontes, was the first Syrian town beyond the gulf of Issus. The last Cilician town therefore was Rhosus, or Rhossus, whose cape, called Rhossicus Scopulus by Ptolemy, forms the southern extremity of the gulf, now cape *Hynzir*. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ρώσος. Athen. XIII. p. 586.) The earthenware of this town was much esteemed. (VI. p. 229.) It still retains the name of *Rosas*. The rock of Rhosus forms the termination of mount Amanus, the great eastern barrier of Cilicia, which stretches to the north as far as Melitene and the Euphrates. (Strab. XI. p. 521.) It is now called *Al-Lucan*. Its valleys and recesses were inhabited by wild and fierce tribes, who lived chiefly by plundering their neighbours, though they boasted of their freedom under the sounding name of Eleutherocilices. It was against these mountain robbers that Cicero's Cilician campaign was chiefly directed. And he has acquainted us, in two of his letters, with the successes he obtained, and the fortresses he captured. He mentions particularly Erana, which he terms "Amani caput," and Sepyra, and Commoris; these he took, with six fortresses not named, besides burning several others. He then encamped for four days near the Arae Alexandri, at the foot of the mountain; this spot was doubtless close to Issus. From thence he proceeded to attack Pindenissus, a town of the Eleuthero-Cilicians, and seated on a height of great elevation and strength;

Amanus mons.

Eleuthero-cilices.

Erana.

Sepyra.

Commoris.

Arae Alex- andri.

Pindenissus.

this place he took after a siege of fifty-seven days, and compelled the Tibarani, a neighbouring tribe, to submit likewise. (Ep. Fam. XV. 4. Att. Ep. V. 20.)^f In another letter he calls the inhabitants of these mountains Amanienses. (Fam. II. 10^f.) Strabo observes that Tarcondimotus, a chief of great merit, and who had been a zealous partisan of the Romans, obtained from them a grant of the whole of this mountain district, with the title of king. (XIV. p. 671.) Cicero likewise terms him, “ fidelissimus socius ‘ trans Taurum amicissimusque populi Romani ^g.’ ” (Fam. Ep. XV. 1. Cf. Plut. Anton. c. 61.)

Epiphanea, a town which probably took its name ^{Epipha-}_{neā} from Antiochus Epiphanes, was situate, as we learn from Cicero, a day's march from mount Amanus. (Fam. Ep. XV. 4.) It is also mentioned by Pliny, who reports that it was first called Oeniandus. (V. 27.) Appian. (Mithrid. p. 237.) Ammian. Marcell. (XXII. p. 223.) Ptolemy, (p. 129.) Stephanus Byz. (v. Ἐπιφάνεια,) and the ecclesiastical records. The Table Itinerary fixes it between Anazarba and Alexandria, thirty miles from each. Augusta was an- ^{Augusta.} other Cilician town situate in the interior. (Plin. V. 27.) Ptolemy places it in a small district named Bryelice. (p. 129. Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Αὐγοῦστα.) We have now to close this section with a list of some places, the sites of which are altogether undetermined. Pliny commences his description of the coast from Syria, with the river Diaphanes, which may be the Thapsacus of Scylax; then mount Crocodi-

^f The ethnic, Αμανῖται, appears on coins which are assigned to these people. Sestin. p. 98.

^g The name was not un-

common in Cilicia, as we find a bishop of Ægæ subscribing it in the councils of Nice and Antioch.

Diaphanes
fluvius.
Thapsa-
cus fluvius.
Crocodilus
mons.

Cassipolis. Ius. After the Aleian plains, Cassipolis, which took its name probably from the celebrated Cassius. Beyond the Pyramus, Thynus, or rather Tyrus, according to the MSS.; and after, Celenderis, Nymphaeum. Together with Adana, he names Cibyra, Pinara, Pedalia, and Alæ; the latter receives some countenance from Stephanus Byz. (v. "Αλαι") and a coin of Hadrian, with the legend ΑΛΑΙΩΝ ΚΙΛΙΚΩΝ^h. In the interior he notices the rivers Bombus and Paradisus, and mount Imbarus.

Alæ.

Bombus fl. Paradisus fluvius. Imbarus mons.

Halice et Halicus.

Argos, postea Argeopolis. Asine. Aulæ.

Didymæum.

Dryæna, postea Chrysopolis. Pania nava-le. Petrossa insula. Rhœxus portus.

Syagra. Ades.

Chrysippa. Pseudo-corasium.

Baca.

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Stephanus enables us to add the following: Halice and Halicus, a district, and place, and mountain, near Augusta; Argos, afterwards called Argeopolis; (v. "Αργιος.) Asine; (v. 'Ασίνη.) Aulæ, a naval station, between Tarsus and Anchiale; (v. Αὐλαί.) Didymæum, a village; Artemidorus spoke of two islands named Didyma, which are found also in the Stadiasmus; Dryæna, afterwards called Chrysopolis; (vv. Δρύαινα, Χρυσόπολις.) Castalia, on the authority of Theagenes; (v. Κασταλία.) Pania, a port near the Aleian plain; (v. Πανία.) Petrossa, an island; (v. Πέτροσσα.) Rhœxus, a port at the mouth of the river Sarus; (v. 'Ροῖξος.) Rhogmi, another port, probably the Rhegmi of Strabo; (v. 'Ρωγμοί.) Syagra, a spot said to be near Ades and Laertes, but of Ades we know as little; (v. Σύαγρα.) Chrysippa, a town founded by Chrysippus; (v. Χρύσιππα.) Pseudocorasmium, a tract of coast between Corycus and Seleucia; there was a bay and roadstead; Artemidorus is quoted; (v. Ψευδοκοράσιον.)

The Byzantine historians furnish also a few unimportant sites: Baca, a castle besieged and taken by John Comnenus; it was near some river; (Nicet.

^h Sestin. p. 93.

Ann. p. 15. Cinnam. p. 10.) Cistramum, near Ana-^{Cistra-}_{zarba}, taken by Alex. Comnenus; (Cinnam. p. 104.) Corvorum nidi, a lofty mountain with two summits, ^{Corvorum}_{nidi}, near which the emperor Jo. Comnenus wounded himself mortally in the chase. Herculis Pagus, near Tarsus; (Cedr. p. 637.) Longinia, a place mentioned in conjunction with Tarsus; Mamista, or Mopsuestia, and Adana, taken from the Turks by the Greeks; (Ann. Conn. p. 340. D. Cinn. p. 104.) Marasia, a place in Cilicia, probably now *Marash*. (Ann. Conn. p. 334. D.) In Nicephorus Phocas we have some curious details about the Cilician defiles above Adana; the road leading to that town was called *Via Mauriana*; river Cydnus, called Hierax by the natives; pass of Carydus. (p. 157.) The Itinerary Table marks a communication which branches off from the defiles of Podandus towards Adana; this is noticed in Captain Kinneir's modern account of the pass. Papyrii Castrum, a fortress near Tarsus; (Theodor. Hist. Eccl. II. p. 571.) Praca, a town near Seleucia, taken from the Turks by Manuel Comnenus; (Nicet. Ann. p. 35. B.) called Pracana by Cinnamus. (p. 21.) There was a passage leading from the valley of Seleucia over the mountains into the plain of Tarsus, near to Claudiopolis; (Curopal. p. 833.) and Nicephorus Phocas speaks of the Clisuræ or passes of Seleucia; (c. 23. p. 162.) Sisium, a fort of Cilicia. (Cedr. p. 445.)

SECTION XIV.

C Y P R U S.

Origin of its inhabitants—Sketch of its history from the earliest period to the fall of the eastern empire—Natural history, productions, and principal geographical features of the island—Periplus of the coast—Interior.

THE island of Cyprus, situate at nearly the same distances from the shores of Phœnicia and Cilicia, might with equal facility receive her earliest colonists from either of these two countries; but since we have seen that Cilicia itself was indebted to the former for her population, it is most probable that the island, into whose history we are now briefly inquiring, derived her first settlements from the same primary source; nor is this a conjecture which has only probability to urge in its behalf, since the earliest records and traditions preserved by the Greeks tend to confirm the fact. Herodotus, in his catalogue of the Persian armament assembled by Xerxes, describes the Cyprians as a mixed people, derived from Greece, Phœnicia, and, as they themselves affirmed, from Æthiopia. (VII. 90.) The latter tradition, probably, referred to a colony which may have been imported by Amasis, king of Egypt, when he held Cyprus under his domination. It is generally supposed by the earlier biblical commentators, that the

word Chettim, by which the Greeks or Gentiles are designated in the Old Testament, had been derived, in the first instance, from the town of Citium in Cyprus, founded by Belus, king of the Phœnicians. (Joseph. Antiq. Jud. I. 7. Epiphan. Hær. I. 30. §. 25. Hieron. in Esai. V. 23^a.) Other towns are said also to have been founded by Belus, who, in Virgil, is supposed to be the father of Dido :

. . . . genitor tum Belus opimam
Vastabat Cyprum, et victor ditione tenebat.

Æn. I. 622.

but we have besides abundant proof of the fact we are seeking to establish, in the whole of the ceremonies and religious rites observed by the Cyprians, with respect to Venus and Adonis, which were, without doubt, borrowed from Phœnicia. Cinyras, whom the Greeks called the father of Adonis, is represented in the Iliad as king of Cyprus, where the poet, speaking of Agamemnon, says :

. . . . θώρηκα περὶ στήθεσσιν ἔδυνε
Τὸν ποτέ οἱ Κινύρης δῶκε, ξεινῆιον εἶναι.
Πεύθετο γὰρ Κύπρουδε μέγυ κλέος.

Iliad. A. 19.

We hear also of Pygmalion, the son of Belus, having reigned in Cyprus. (Porphyr. Abst. Anim. IV. c. 15.) and Elulæus is said, many years after, to have reconquered the Citians, who had revolted from him. This Phœnician prince is supposed to be contemporary with Shalmanezer, king of Assyria. (Menand. ap. Joseph. Ant. Jud. IX. 14.) Soon after the siege of Troy, if not before that period, the Greeks began to dispute with the Phœnicians possession of the

^a See other authorities in Meursius. Cypr. c. 10. Bochart. Geogr. Sacr.

island. The colony from Salamis and Athens, under the command of Teucer, was celebrated by poets, (Hor. Od. I. 7.) and acknowledged by historians. (Herod. VII. 90.) Other settlements were formed from Arcadia and Cythnus, (*ibid.*) and the Telchines were said to have crossed over from Crete.

At first this great island was divided into several petty states, each of which was governed by its own tyrant or independent prince; the number of these is stated by writers of authority to have been nine. (Plin. V. 31. Diod. Sic. XVI. P. Mel. II. 7.)

Subsequently, the whole island was brought under subjection, for the first time, by Amasis, king of Egypt, and compelled to become tributary. Amasis was probably assisted in this enterprise by his ally, Polycrates, tyrant of Samos. (Herod. II. 182.) On the invasion of Egypt by Cambyses, the Cyprians surrendered readily to that monarch, and furnished a squadron for the naval part of the expedition. (III. 19.) They continued to form a portion of the Persian empire, and constituted, with Phœnicia and Palestine, the fifth division in the arrangement made by Darius; (III. 91.) but, during the Ionian revolt, the whole island, at the instigation of Onesilus, brother of the tyrant of Salamis, threw off the Persian yoke, and joined the confederates, with the exception of Amathus, which was besieged by Onesilus and his allies. The Persians, however, speedily despatched a large force of infantry and ships to quell the insurrection, and obstinate engagements took place by land and sea, with various success. The Ionians, who formed the naval force of the allies, defeated the Phœnician fleet opposed to them; but the Cyprians, who fought on land, were overcome by the

Persians, and Onesilus their leader was slain. Artybius, the Persian general, fell also in the engagement. After this disaster, the whole of Cyprus again became subject to Darius. (Herod. V. 104—116.) In the expedition of Xerxes, the Cyprians furnished 150 ships. (VII. 90.) After the overthrow of the Persians at Salamis and Mycale, a Grecian fleet invaded the island, and reduced the greater part of it. (Thuc. I. 94.) Another expedition was afterwards undertaken by the Athenians, under the command of Cimon; but a plague having arisen, and that general dying, the undertaking was given up. (I. 112.)

Whilst the enfeebled empire of Persia was scarcely able to resist the attacks of the victorious Greeks, an opportunity was afforded to a wise and politic prince, Evagoras of Salamis, not only to recover his paternal possessions, of which he had been deprived by the Persians, but even to add considerably to their extent, and to raise the name and glory of Cyprus to a much higher pitch than it had ever attained before. He became the patron also of the arts and literature, and entertained at his court distinguished men of all nations. It was in his dominions that Conon, the celebrated Athenian general, sought refuge after the fatal battle of Ægos Potamis, and by his aid was enabled to prepare a fleet, which restored the naval ascendency of his country. (Isocr. Evagor. p. 200. Xenoph. Hell. II. 1. 19. Corn. Nep. Conon. Diod. Sic. XIV. 39.) Judging from the splendid panegyric passed upon his character by Isocrates, Evagoras was certainly a prince of rare and distinguished virtue and merit, and his fortune for a time kept pace with his shini-

ing qualities; unfortunately, however, he met with reverses towards the close of his reign, in a war against Artaxerxes, and died by the hand of a domestic assassin, leaving his dominions to his son Nicocles, also favourably known from the writings of Isocrates. Cyprus, however, at this period, must be considered as tributary to the Persian empire, and it remained so till the battle of Issus; when the several states declared for Alexander, and joined the Macedonian fleet with 120 ships at the siege of Tyre. (Arrian, II. 20.) They were afterwards ordered to cruise off the Peloponnesus with 100 ships, in conjunction with the Phœnicians. (III. 6.) When the empire of Alexander was dissolved, Cyprus, together with Egypt, fell to the lot of Ptolemy, and remained annexed to that crown under his successors, till, on the death of the last sovereign of the dynasty, it was seized by the Romans, and erected into a province of the empire, under the government of a prætor. It had been ceded for a short time to Cleopatra and her sister Arsinoe, by Mark Antony; but on his overthrow and death the island was once more annexed to the Roman dominions. (Strab. XIV. p. 684. Plut. in Caton. Plin. c. 34. 39. Flor. III. 9.) We find it governed by a proconsul when Paul and Barnabas first preached the Gospel in the island. This officer's name was Sergius Paulus, and he appears to have become a convert on witnessing the judgment of God on Elymas the sorcerer. (Acts xiii. 4 —13.) St. Barnabas is known to have been a native of the island.

Under the Byzantine emperors Cyprus experienced several vicissitudes. It was invaded and ravaged by the Saracens for the first time in the reign of Con-

stans, and repeatedly afterwards. (Const. Porphyr. de Adm. Imp. c. 20. Paul. Diacon. XIX.) Richard Cœur de Lion, having conquered it from Isaac Comnenus, made it over to Lusignan, king of Jerusalem, to which title he added that of this new possession, and both are still retained by the sovereigns of the house of Savoy. Lusignan lost it to Saladin, after which it was taken by the Venetians, and finally wrested from them by the Turks.

This celebrated island, like every other in the Grecian seas, appears to have borne several appellations in remote ages, but many of these are only poetical, and rest on dubious and obscure authority. Those which occur most commonly are Sphecia, Cerastis, and Cryptus, for which fanciful etymologies are adduced by Stephanus, Eustathius, and other authorities compiled by Meursius: that of Cyprus, which finally prevailed over every other, is also uncertain; but the notion which derives it from the shrub cypress, is probably the most correct; and Bochart, whose Phœnician analogies rest here on safer ground, insists strongly on its validity^b.

Cyprus is reckoned by Strabo, or rather Timæus, whom he quotes, the third in extent of the seven Mediterranean isles, which he classes in the following order: Sardinia, Sicily, Cyprus, Crete, Eubœa, Corsica, Lesbos. (XIV. p. 654. Cf. Plin. V. 35.) According to ancient measurements, its circuit amounted to 3,420 stadia, including the sinuosities of the coast. Its greatest length from west to east, between cape Acamas and the little islands called Clides, was reckoned at 1,400 stadia. (Strab. loc. cit. Plin. loc. cit. Agathem. Geogr. I. 5.)

^b Geogr. Sacr. p. 373.

The interior of Cyprus is mountainous; a ridge being drawn across the entire length of the island from cape Acamas on the west to that of Dinaretum in the opposite direction; it attains the highest elevation near the central region, and was anciently called Olympus. This physical conformation precludes the existence of any considerable rivers. That of *Famagosta* is the largest. There are no lakes, but some salt marshes on the coast.

Cyprus yielded to no other island in fertility, since it produced excellent wine and oil, and abundance of wheat and various fruits. There was also a great supply of timber for building ships. (Strab. XIV. p. 684^{c.}) Its mineral productions were likewise very rich, especially copper, found at Tamasus, and supposed to be alluded to in the *Odyssey*. I am not aware that its mountains have a volcanic character, but we have evidence of its having been frequently exposed to earthquakes. (Senec. Epist. 91.)

That the Cyprians spoke a language different from the Phœnicians, and peculiar to themselves, is evident from the scattered glosses preserved by the lexicographers and grammarians. As might be anticipated from the religious worship and rites of the goddess so universally established amongst them, they were a sensual and licentious people. Prostitution was sanctioned by the laws, (Herod. I. 199. Athen. XII. p. 516.) and hired flatterers and professed sycophants attended on the luxurious princes of the land. (Clearch. ap. Athen. VI. p. 255, 256.) Nevertheless, literature and the arts flourished here

^c Numerous passages from Athenæus, Pliny, and other writers, have been industriously collected by Meursius, on the productions of Cyprus.

to a considerable extent, even at an early period, as the name of the Cypria Carmina, ascribed by some to Homer, (Herod. II. 118. Athen. XV. p. 682.) sufficiently attests. Several writers appear to have treated of the history and topography of Cyprus, and a list of these, as well as of the distinguished men whom that island produced, will be found in Meursius.

Strabo commences his description at the western ^{Acamas} extremity from cape Acamas, which he states to be ^{prom.} a thickly wooded headland divided into two summits rising towards the north. (XIV. p. 682.) The modern name is cape *Salizano*. (Sext. Empir. in Math. I. 12. Lucian. Salt. c. 40. Ptol. p. 136.) Hence Venus, I imagine, was called Acamantis. (Steph. Byz. v. Ἀκαμάντιον.) The chain, of which this headland is the extremity, bore the name of Acamantis, and was connected with the central ridge of the island. Advancing along the coast in a southerly direction, we meet with cape *Trapano*, evidently the Drepanum of Ptolemy; (p. 136.) then the ^{Drepanum} roadstead and harbour of Paphos, the most cele- ^{prom.} brated city perhaps in the whole island: the ancient town, called Palæpaphos, was said to have been ^{Palæpa-} founded by Cinyras, the reputed father of Adonis; ^{phos.} (Apollod. III. 14.) it was seated on a height, at a distance of ten stadia from the sea, and near the little river Bocarus, which flowed from mount Acamas. ^{Bocarus fl.} (Hesych. v. Βώκαρος.) It is very uncertain to what river Euripides alludes in connexion with Cyprus and Paphos:

‘Ιχοίμαν ποτὶ τὰν Κύπρου,
νᾶσον τᾶς Ἀφροδίτας,

B b 3

ἴν' οἱ θελξίφρονες νέμον-
ται θνατοῖσιν "Ἐρωτες"
Πάφον θ', ἀνέκατόστομοι
βαρβάρου ποταμοῦ ῥοᾳ
καρπίζουσιν ἄνομβροι.

BACCH. v. 400.

The best critics conceive that he refers to the Nile; in that case it is difficult to imagine how that river can be said to fertilize Cyprus. It was reported that Venus had first landed on this part of the island. (Tacit. II. Hist. II. 2. P. Mel. II. 7.)

Tunc Cilicum liquere solum, Cyproque citatas
Immisere rates, nullas cui prætulit aras
Undæ diva memor Paphiæ, si numina nasci
Credimus, aut quemquam fas est cœpisse deorum.

LUCAN. PHARS. VIII. 456.

We are told by Pausanias that the worship of Venus was introduced into the island from Assyria. (Att. c. 14.) It appears to have been established at Paphos before the age of Homer.

'Η δὲ ἡρα Κύπρον ἵκανε φιλομμειδῆς Ἀφροδίτη,
'Ες Πάφον ἔνθα δέ οἱ τέμενος βωμός τε θυήσις.

ODYSS. Θ. 362.

Ipsa Paphum sublimis abit, sedesque revisit
Læta suas: ubi templum illi, centumque Sabæo
Thure calent aræ, sertisque recentibus balant.

VIRG. ÆN. I. 415.

O Venus, regina Cnidi Paphique,
Sperne dilectam Cypron, et vocantis
Thure te multo Glyceræ decoram
Transfer in ædem.

HOR. OD. I. 30.

Paphos. A new town subsequently was founded nearer the sea, at a distance of sixty stadia from the former,

by Agapenor, an Arcadian chief, who commanded at Troy, and after the siege, was driven to Cyprus by a storm. This new colony became in time very flourishing, and possessed many magnificent temples sacred to Venus; but Palæpaphos always seems to have retained its preeminence in sanctity; and in the annual festival of the goddess, the road to it, as Strabo reports, was crowded with her votaries, who resorted here from the other towns. (Strab. XIV. p. 683. Pausan. Arcad. c. 5.) This colony from Arcadia is alluded to by Herodotus. (VII. 91.) Having been nearly overthrown by an earthquake, (Senec. Ep. 91. Nat. Quæst. VI. 26.) it was restored by Augustus, and named Augusta; (Dio Cass. LIV.) it was the seat of government when visited by St. Paul, for we read in the Acts, (XIII. 6.) that when the apostle, accompanied by Barnabas and John, surnamed Mark, "had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus: which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer, (for so is his name by interpretation,) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, and said, O full of all subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking

“ some to lead him by the hand. Then the deputy, “ when he saw what was done, believed, being asto- “ nished at the doctrine of the Lord.” It appears, from Tacitus, that the worship of the heathen deity was yet remaining in the reign of Titus, who visited Paphos, and made many inquiries respecting the customs and sacred rites of the place. (Hist. II. 2. Ann. III. 62. Suet. Tit. c. 5.) Paphos appears in later writings, both civil and ecclesiastical, as an episcopal town, and one of the most noted in the island: the site is yet marked by some ruins, and the name of *Baffo* serves sufficiently to attest their identity. The cape which closes the bay of *Baffo* to

Zephyrium prom. the west, must answer to the *Zephyrium* promontori-
um of Strabo. (XIV. p. 683.) The coast presents

Arsinoe prom. to the south-east another headland, named *Arsinoe*, which afforded an anchorage to vessels, and possessed a grove, and temple. At a little distance further in-
Hierocepsia. land was *Hierocepis*, or *Hierocepsia*, a name which denotes a sacred enclosure, or pleasure-ground, probably dedicated to the Paphian goddess. (Strab. loc. cit.) Pliny names *Hierocepsia*, as a small island, situate off New Paphos. (V. 35.)

Palæpaphos is said to correspond with the site of
Boosura. *Conclia*; then follow in succession Boosura, (*Βοὸς* *τύφα*), “ the Ox’s tail,” noticed by Strabo and Ptolemy, (p. 136.) and Treta, only by the former. The next town of consequence is Curium, said to have been founded by an Argive colony; (Herod. V. 113. Strab. XIV. p. 683.) it was one of the nine regal cities, and Stesenor, its sovereign, is stigmatized in history as having betrayed his country’s cause during the fight waged by the Cyprians against the Persians, towards the close of the Ionian revolt. (Herod. loc.

cit.) It is also noticed by Ptolemy, (p. 136.) Stephanus Byz. (v. Κούριον) and Pliny. (V. 35.) The site seems to correspond with that now called *Epicospia*, implying the existence of a bishop's see, a circumstance which applies to Curium in the middle ages. (Act. Concil. Ephes. p. 779. Hierocl. p. 706.) Ancient writers report that the hills of Curium contained rich veins of copper ore. (Theophr. de Vent. Aristot. de Mirab. Serv. Æn. III. 111.) Near the town was a cape, whence sacrilegious offenders, who had dared to touch the altar of Apollo, were hurled into the sea. (Strab. XIV. p. 683.) The editor of the French Strabo supposes this may be the cape Phrurium of Ptolemy, and ^{Phrurium}_{prom.} cape *Bianco*, of modern geography^c.

The point, named Curias, was more to the south-^{Curias}_{prom.} east, and was rather a peninsula than a promontory: it answers to what is now called cape *Gatto*, forming a low and rounded excrescence which terminates the island towards the south. At a little distance inland are some salt marshes, which receive an arm of a river corresponding apparently with the Lycus ^{Lycus fl.} of Ptolemy. (p. 136.) The main branch joins the sea close to the site of Curium.

Amathus, which next follows, was a town of great Amathus. antiquity. Adonis, who was supposed to be the same as Osiris, was worshipped here, as well as Venus. (Steph. Byz. v. Ἀμαθοῦς. Cf. Paus. Bœot. c. 41.) Scylax affirms that the Amathusians were autochthonous; (Peripl. p. 41. Cf. Theopomp. ap. Phot. Bibl.) and it appears from Hesychius that they had a peculiar dialect. (vv. Ἐτθλαί, Κυβάβδα, Μάλικα.)

^c Tom. III. p. ii. p. 401.

Amathus was celebrated as a favourite residence of Venus :

Est Amathus, est celsa mihi Paphos.

ÆN. X. 51.

Nunc o coeruleo creata ponto
Quæ sanctum Idalium, Syrosque apertos,
Quæque Ancona, Cnidumque arundinosam
Colis, quæque Amathunta, quæque Golgos.

CATULL. EP. XXXVI.

The goddess, as an author who wrote a history of Amathus, and is quoted by Hesychius, (v. Ἀφρόδιτος,) reported, was represented with a beard. (Cf. Macrob. Sat. III. 8. Serv. Æn. II.)

Some particulars connected with the history of Amathus are related by Herodotus. He informs us that it was the only town in the island which refused to join Onesilus in his revolt against Darius. That chief in consequence laid siege to the place, but a Persian army having advanced to its succour, he was defeated and slain, and the Amathusians after the engagement cut off his head, and fixed it over one of their gates. A swarm of bees having subsequently lodged in the skull, the Amathusians, in compliance with an oracle, buried the head, and paid divine honours to the memory of the Cyprian chief. (V. 114—116.) Other superstitions practised at Amathus are specified by Plutarch in the life of Theseus, and Ovid in his Metamorphoses. (X. 220.) Athenæus relates that Pasicyprus, king of Citium, having sold his patrimony, retired to Amathus and died there. (IV. 7.) We also learn from Hesychius, on the authority of Eratosthenes, that Rhœcus, king of Amathus, having on one occasion been captured by the Athenians, and being afterwards released, acknow-

ledged the obligation by sending them annually a present of barley. (v. Ροίκου κριθοπομπία.) Hipponax, who is quoted by Strabo, (VIII. p. 340.) affirmed that Amathus was famous for its wheat; and Ovid has, in more than one passage, alluded to its mineral productions.

At si forte roges foecundam Amathunta metalli.

METAM. X. 220.

Piscosamque Cnidon, gravidamve Amathunta metalli.

IBID. X. 531.

Amathus is mentioned by Strabo, (XIV. p. 683.) Pliny, (V. 35.) and Ptolemy, (p. 136.) and it is known to have been the see of a Christian bishop under the Byzantine emperors. (Hierocl. p. 706. Eccl. Not.) Its ruins are to be seen near the little town of *Limeson*, or *Limasol*, somewhat to the north-east of cape *Gatto*.

Beyond was situate the little town of Palæa, at the Palæa. foot of a mountain shaped like a breast, and named Olympus, (Strab. XIV. p. 683.) now *Monte S^a. Croce*. Olympus mons. Then follows Citium, one of the most ancient cities of Citium. the island, and whence the name of Chetim or Chittim is not unreasonably supposed to have been derived. (Joseph. Antiq. Jud. I. 7. Epiphan. Hær. I. 30. Hieron. in Jes. V. 23.^e) Diogenes Laertius, in his life of Zeno, reports that this town had been colonized by the Phœnicians; a circumstance which is confirmed by Cicero, (de Fin. IV. 20.) and Suidas. (v. Ζήνων.) It was even said that it owed its foundation to Belus:

Βήλου δ' αὖ Κίτιον τε καὶ ἴμερόεσσα Λάπηθος.

(Alexand. Ephes. ap. Steph. Byz. v. Λάπηθος.)

^e See Bochart, Geogr. Sacr. 373. and Meurs. Cypr. I. 10.

Citium was besieged at the close of the Persian war by the Athenian forces under the command of Cimon. (Thuc. I. 112.) According to Diodorus, the place surrendered; (XII. 3.) but it was the last exploit of that distinguished general, for he was soon after taken ill, and died on board his ship in the harbour. (Cf. Plut. et Corn. Nep. Vit. Cim.) Pliny mentions some salt marshes near Citium. (XXI. 7. Antig. Caryst. c. 173.) This town was further celebrated for having given birth to Zeno, the founder of the Stoical sect, and the physician Apollonius. (Strab. XII. p. 682.) It appears to have been a bishoprick under the Byzantine empire^f, and still retains the name of *Chiti*.

Malum.

Not far from Citium was a town named Malum, which surrendered likewise to Cimon the Athenian. (Diod. Sic. XII. 3.) The same historian reports that Ptolemy, son of Lagus, having deposed Stasiceus, prince of Malum, destroyed the town, and removed the inhabitants to Paphos. (XIX. 79.) Ptolemy places, to the west of Citium, the little river

Tetius fl.
Dades
prom.

Tetius; and to the east the promontory Dades, which answers to *Capo Chiti*. Then follows a rugged line of coast for several miles, along a bay which lies between the headland just mentioned and that of

Pedalium
prom.

Pedalium: above the latter, according to Strabo, rose a hill, with a temple consecrated to Venus. (XIV. p. 682.) Meursius was of opinion that the word Pedalium was corrupt, and proposed substituting Idalium, a well known spot, beloved by Venus; but such a change does not derive any support from manuscript authority; and, besides, Ptolemy recognises this cape to the east of Citium.

^f Geogr. Sacr. p. 306.

With respect to Idalium, or Idalia, we have no precise indication of its locality in all the numerous passages of the Greek and Latin poets, which connect it with the worship of Venus.

Est Amathus, est celsa mihi Paphos, atque Cythera,
Idaliæque domus. ÆN. X. 51.

Aut super Idalium sacrata sede recondam.
ÆN. I. 681.

. . . fotum gremio dea tollit in altos
Idaliæ lucos. ÆN. I. 692.

Δέσποιν' ἀ Γολγώς τε καὶ Ἰδάλιον ἐφίλασσε.
THEOCR. ID. XV. 100.

Quæque regis Golgos, quæque Idalium frondosum.
CATULL. PEL. ET THET. 96.

. percussit Adonem
Venantem Idalio vertice durus aper.
PROPERT. II. 13.

Lucan would seem to place it on the sea-shore:
. . ab Idalio Cinyreæ litore Cypri.
PHARS. VIII. 716.

The Scholiast of Theocritus and Stephanus Byz. speak of a small town of the same name as the hill, or mountain. (v. Ἰδάλιον.) Beyond cape Pedalium, Strabo points out the port of Leucolla, which seems to answer to that of *Armida*, near *Capo Grego*.^{Leucolla portus.} This headland is probably to be identified with the sandy promontory called Ammochostos by Ptolemy. The name of this cape seems to have been transmitted by corruption to the neighbouring town of *Famagusta*, which figures in the modern annals of the island. In this vicinity must have stood *Arsinoe*, mentioned by Strabo. It possessed a harbour.

Idalium,
sive Idalia.

Throni
urbs et
prom.

(XIV. p. 682.) Throni is a spot noticed by the same geographer, as being distant 700 stadia from Curium. Ptolemy mentions both a town and promontory of the name, between capes Ammochostos and Dades.

Salamis.

Further north by east was Salamis, a city of note and considerable antiquity, said to have been founded by Teucer, the son of Telamon. This fact indeed stands on the authority of so many writers of weighty testimony, that we cannot consider it as a mere mythological fiction. Isocrates, in his address to Nicocles, son of Evagoras, dwells much on the descent of that prince and the royal house of Salamis from Teucer. (Evagor. p. 192, 193. Nicocl. p. 33.) Herodotus also admits that Cyprus had received a colony from the Athenian Salamis, though he makes no mention of Teucer. (VII. 90.) Æschylus likewise bears witness to the truth of this tradition :

Κυπρίας τε πόλεις,
Πάφον, ἥδε Σόλους,
Σαλαμῖνά τε, τᾶς
Νῦν ματρόπολις
Τῶνδ' αἰτία στεναγμάτων.

PERS. 907.

and Horace has made it a conspicuous feature in one of his odes, where he represents Teucer as addressing the companions of his voyage.

Quo nos cunque feret melior fortuna parente,
Ibimus, o socii comitesque.
Nil desperandum Teucro duce, et auspice Teucro.
Certus enim promisit Apollo,
Ambiguam tellure nova Salamina futuram.

OD. I. 7.

(Cf. Tacit. Ann. III. 62.)

Previous to the arrival of Teucer the site had borne the name of Coronis. Porphyrius, who is our authority for this circumstance, records that human sacrifices were offered up to Jupiter and Venus, the tutelary deities of the place, and that this practice continued till the time of Hadrian. (Abst. II. Euseb. Præp. Ev. IV. 16. Lactant. I. 21.)

We learn from Herodotus that Salamis was one of the leading cities of Cyprus in the reign of Cambyses. At that time it was governed by Evethon, a prince who is said to have made some rich offerings to the shrine of Delphi, and to have received at his court Pheretime, mother of Arcesilaus, the ex-king of Cyrene, but to have declined assisting her with an army in reinstating her son. (IV. 162.) In the time of Darius we find Salamis ruled by Gorgus, great grandson of Evethon, whose brother Onesilus caused the whole island to revolt. (V. 104.) The battle which crushed this revolution, and brought back the Cyprians under the Persian yoke, was fought under the walls of Salamis. (V. 110.) It was afterwards besieged by Cimon, but peace being made with Persia, the siege was not persisted in. (Diod. Sic. XII. 3.) Several years after, it was again assailed by Demetrius Poliorcetes, but he retired on the approach of Ptolemy with a fleet. (Diod. Sic. XX. 48—50. Polyæn. IV. 7.) During the reign of Evagoras it might be considered as the principal city of the island, since it was the rendezvous of distinguished men from Greece, and other countries. Cicero speaks of having freed the Salaminians from the vexations to which they were exposed on the part of Scaptius, a Roman knight, and his satellites. (Ep. Att. V. 21. VI. 1 et 2.) It was taken and destroyed by a band

of seditious Jews in the reign of Trajan. (Euseb. Chron. Paul. Diacon. IX. Oros. VII. 12.) Overwhelmed by an earthquake in that of Constantine, and being restored, it took the name of Constantia, which it still preserves under the modern form of *Constanza*. It was then the metropolitan see of the island, and derived some lustre from being held by Epiphanius. (Sozom. VII. 26.)

Salamis possessed a very ancient temple of Jupiter, founded by Teucer; and another of Venus, alluded to in the hymn ascribed to Homer:

Χαῖρε θεὰ, Σαλαμῖνος ἐύκτιμένης μεδέουσα.

This city is casually noticed by Thucydides, (I. 112.) Scylax. (Peripl. p. 41.) Pliny, (V. 31.) and Mela. (II. 7.) We learn from Athenæus that it was celebrated for its manufactures of embroidered stuffs. (II. 48. B.) It possessed also salt-works. (Plin. XXXI. 7. Dioscor. V. 126.) Hesychius has preserved some words of the Salaminian dialect; *Εὐχοντος*. *Θέαγον*. *Κάγρα*, &c. Beyond Salamis, Ptolemy notices a promontory called Elea, which is still known to modern navigators under that name. The north-eastern extremity of the island is formed by a long narrow neck of land, stretching out towards the mouth of the gulf of Issus. The cape by which it was terminated seems to have borne different appellations; for Pliny calls it Dinaretum, but Ptolemy, *Oὐρὰ βοὸς*, or "the Ox-tail," and in one MS. the reading is *Κλειδές ἄκρα*. The latter variation is easily accounted for, from the existence of some small islands off the cape in question, which were called Clides, and are often mentioned in ancient history and geography. (Strab. XIV. p. 682. Plin. V. 31.) Herodotus has

Dinare-
tum, sive
Clides
prom.

Clides in-
sulae.

also transferred the name of these islands to the cape. (V. 108.) Strabo does not name this headland, but observes that above it was a mountain named Olympus, with a temple consecrated to Ve-^{Olympus}_{mous.} nus Acræa, from which women were excluded. (XIV. p. 682.) Cape Dinaretum, or Clides, now bears the name of *Sant' Andrea*. Having turned this promontory, we now direct our course towards the west, along that side of the island which faces Cilicia. Here we find the town and port of Carpasia,^{Carpasia.} named by Scylax, (p. 41.) Strabo, (loc. cit.) Ptolemy, and Stephanus Byz. who states that it was founded by Pygmalion. (v. Κάρπασια.) Diodorus reports that it was taken by Demetrius Poliorcetes, together with a neighbouring place called Urania, or Erania; perhaps the temple of Venus Urania, or Acræa, mentioned by Strabo. (Diod. Sic. XX. 48.)

. . . . καὶ Οὐρανίης πέδου ἔδρης
Αἰθερίου κενέων ἐπώνυμον, ὅτι πολίταις
Ἐτρεφεν ἀστράπτοντας ἐπουρανίαν τύπον ἀστρων.
Οἱ τ' εἰχον Κραπάσειαν ἀλιστερὴς οὐδαες ἀρούρης.

NONN. DIONYS. XIII.

Carpasia has preserved the name of *Carpas*.

A little to the west of Carpasia and near the coast, was a group of islands called Carpasiæ. Strabo^{Carpasiæ insulae.} seems to place them to the south of the Clides, but the passage is obscure, and probably not free from error; and I cannot agree with the French translators in supposing two towns, and two groups of islands of this name^{g.} (Strab. XIV. p. 682. Ptol. p. 136.) The Carpasian islets are known by the name of *Chiro*. Westward of the town of Carpasia was a spot called the shore of the Greeks; (*Ἀχαιῶν ἀκτὴ*)^{Achivo-rum littus.}

^g Tom. III. p. ii. p. 399.

it being reported that Teucer and his colonists had landed there on their arrival. (Strab. XIV. p. 682.) Beyond was Aphrodisium, situated in the narrowest part of the island, being only seventy stadia from Salamis. (Strab. loc. cit.) Beyond Carpasia, Scylax places Cerynea, (Per. p. 41.) which appears to be called Ceronia by Ptolemy, (p. 136.) and Cyrenia by Constantine Porphyrogenetes. (Them. I. 15. Cf. Diod. Sic. XIX.) This town is known to have been an episcopal see from ecclesiastical records. The name of *Tzerina* is still attached to the spot, and there are a few remains of antiquity. Col. Leake, who landed there from Cilicia, says it is six hours from *Lefkosia*, or *Nicosia*, the modern capital of the island^g. Meursius thinks that Cerynia ought to be identified with Cinyrea, noticed by Pliny (V. 31.) and Nonnus :

Οἵτε πόλιν Κινύρειαν ἐπώνυμον εἴσετι πετρῶν

¹ Ἀρχεγόνου Κιυύραο.

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**Lapathus,
sive Lape-
thus**

but this is somewhat doubtful. Then follows Laphthus, or Lapethus, a town of considerable antiquity, and the foundation of which was assigned to the Phœnicians, headed by Belus:

Βύλου δ' αὖ Κίτιον τε καὶ ἴμερόεσσα Λάπηθος.

(Steph. Byz. v. Λάπηθος. Cf. Scyl. Per. p. 41.) Nonnus states that it derived its name from Lapethus, a follower of Bacchus.

ἐκ δὲ Λασῆθων
"Τοτερον ἦν ἐκάλεσσαν ἐπώνυμους ἡγεμονῆσος
"Ος τοτε λαὸν ἄγειρεν· ἐν εὐθυρσῷ δὲ κυδοιμῷ
Κάτθανε καὶ κτερέοιστο, καὶ οὐνομα λεῖπε πολίταις

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^g Travels in Asia Minor, p. 118, 119.

We learn from Strabo that Lapethus subsequently received a Spartan colony, headed by Praxander. He adds that it was placed opposite to the town of Nagidus in Cilicia, and possessed a harbour and docks. (XIV. p. 682.) Diodorus Siculus mentions a king of this city, named Praxippus. (XIX. p. 715.)

Cape Crommyon, now *Cormachiti*, to the north-west of Lapethus, was the most northern point of the island. It lay opposite to cape Anemurium of Cilicia, from which it was distant 350 stadia. (Strab. XIV. p. 682.)

Soli, the most important town on the northern coast of Cyprus, was founded, as Plutarch reports in his life of Theseus, by Demophon, son of that hero. But Strabo ascribes its origin to two Athenian leaders named Phalerus and Acamas. (XIV. p. 683.) It derives celebrity from the circumstance of Solon having resided there for some years at the court of Philocyprus, the reigning prince. (Herod. V. 113. Diog. Laert. Solon.) Some writers affirmed that the Athenian philosopher ended his days at Soli. (Suid. v. Σόλων.) Aristocyprus, who succeeded his father Philocyprus, was one of the leaders in the revolt excited by Onesilus against the Persians, and fell in the battle fought near Amathus. Notwithstanding his death, the Solians made a vigorous defence when besieged by the enemy, and surrendered only after their walls had been undermined. (Herod. V. 115.) At a later period however they joined the Persians, together with the Amathusians and Chytians, against Evagoras. (Diod. Sic.)

Stasanor, a distinguished officer in Alexander's service, was a native of Soli. (Strab. XIV. p. 683.) Soli possessed a port at the mouth of a river which

is not named, and a temple consecrated to Venus and Isis. (Cf. Plin. V. 35. Ptol. p. 136.) The ecclesiastical records name Soli among the bishoprics of the island. (Cf. Hierocl. p. 707.) The inhabitants were called Σόλιοι, while those of Soli in Cilicia were named Σόλεῖς. The town of which we have been speaking has the name of *Solea* still attached to the Gerandrus site. Near Soli was a spot named Gerandrus, whence a particular sort of marble was derived. (Apoll. Dysc. Hist. c. 36.) Galen speaks also of some mines near the same city. (Simpl. Rem. IX. p. 125.) Strabo places above Soli, and at some distance from the Limenia. coast, a small town named Limenia; it appears from some ecclesiastical documents, cited by Wesseling in a note to Hierocles, to have been four miles from Soli.

Arsinoe. Continuing along the northern part of the island towards the west, we find a town named Arsinoe, but differing apparently from the one situate not far from Paphos. Strabo, who mentions both, speaks of a grove sacred to Jupiter in the vicinity of the former. (XIV. p. 683.) A little beyond we come to cape Acamas, the point from whence our periplus commenced.

Lucus Jovis.

There are few places of note to be considered in the interior of Cyprus. The chief of these was Tamasus, celebrated for its rich mines of copper, and the metallic composition prepared on the spot called calcanthum. (Strab. XIV. p. 683.) These mines appear to have been known as early as the days of Homer, for he refers to them in the *Odyssey*:

Πλέων ἐπὶ οἴνοπα πίντον ἐπ' ἀλλοθρόους ἀνθρώπους,
Ἐς Τεμέσην μετὰ χαλκόν.

OD. A. 183.

It has been disputed, however, among commentators, whether the poet in these lines alluded to the Cyprian Tamasus, or the Italian Temesa, or Tempsa, also famous for its copper mines ^h. (Cf. Steph. Byz. v. Ταμάσεος. Ptol. p. 137. Nonn. Dionys. XIII. 445. Plin. V. 31.)

Ovid, in his Metamorphoses, alludes to it as the spot where the golden apples grew, by which Hippomenes won Atalanta.

Est ager, indigenæ Tamasenum nomine dicunt ;
 Telluris Cypriae pars optima : quem mihi prisci
 Sacravere senes : templisque accedere dotem
 Hanc jussere meis. Medio nitet arbor in arvo ;
 Fulva comam, fulvo ramis crepitantibus auro.
 Hinc tria forte mea veniens decerppta ferebam
 Aurea poma manu : nullique videnda, nisi ipsi,
 Hippomenen adii ; docuique, quis usus in illis.

X. 644.

Chytrium was a town of some note also in the Chytrium. interior, but at no great distance from the northern coast of the island. It was once governed by sovereign princes, as we learn from Alexander, whose work on Cyprus is quoted by Stephanus Byz. (v. Χύτροι.) The honey supplied by its territory was much esteemed. (Diophan. Geopon. XVI.) Ptolemy calls it Chytrus, and the Ecclesiastical Notices, from which we learn that it became an episcopal see, Chytria.

Tremithus, or Trimethus, is also placed in the Tremithus. interior by Ptolemy. (p. 137.) The Byzantine historians mention it as a place of some note. (Constant. Porphyr. Them. I. 15. Niceph. Callist. VIII. 14. Socrat. I. 12.) The ecclesiastical records rank it among the episcopal towns of the island. (Hierocl.

^h Ancient Italy, tom. II. p. 417. ⁱ Quoted by Meursius.

p. 707.) The name of *Trimiti* is still attached to the site.

To these must be added the following places, whose positions are less defined. *Æpea*, was a town in the vicinity of Soli, and existed before that city. The river Clarius ran near it. (Plut. Vit. Solon. Steph. Byz. v. Αἴπεια.)

Amamassus. Amamassus, a maritime town, as appears from a verse of the Bassarica of Dionysius, quoted by Stephanus Byz. (v. Ἀμάμασσος.)

Τέμβρον, Ερύσθειάν τε καὶ εἰναλίγην Ἀμάμασσον.

Stephanus reports that Apollo Hylates was also worshipped there.

Argus. Argus, a town of Cyprus, according to Ptolemy Hephaestion, quoted by Photius in his Bibliotheca. He speaks of a temple of Apollo Erithius there.

Asine. Asine, mentioned by Stephanus Byz.; (v. Ἀσίνη.)
Callinusa prom. Callinusa, a promontory, named by Ptolemy; (p. 136.)
Cresium. Cresium; (ap. eund. v. Κρήσιον.) Dionia; (Theopomp. ap. eund. v. Διωνία.)

Elmæum. Elmæum, a river or mountain noticed by Apollonius Dyscolus; (Mir. c. 36.)
Epidarus. Epidarus, a town mentioned by Pliny; (V. 31.)
Erysthea. Erysthea, where Apollo Hylates was worshipped. (Steph. Byz. v. Ἐρυσθεία.)

Οἵτ' ἔχον Τλάταο θεοῦ ἔδος, Ἀπόλλωνος,
 Τέμβρον, Ερυσθειάν τε καὶ εἰναλίγην Ἀμάμασσον.

Golgi. Golgi, celebrated for the worship of Venus, was said to have been more ancient than Paphos. (Pausan. Arcad. c. 5.) Stephanus Byz. reports that it was colonised by a party of Sicyonians, headed by Golgus. (v. Γολγοί.)

Δεσποιν' ἀ Γολγώς τε καὶ Ιδάλιον ἐφίλασσας.

THEOCR. ID. XV.

Πέμπτοι τέταρτοι γαῖαιν ἔχονται θεᾶς
Γόλγων ἀνάσσης. LYCOPHR. 589.

Quæ sanctum Idalium, Syrosque apertos
Colis, quæque Amathunta, quæque Golgos.

CATULL. EP. XXXVI. 14.

Quæque regis Golgos, quæque Idalium frondosum.

ID. EPITHAL. PEL. ET THET. V. 96.

Hyle, whence Apollo obtained the surname of Hyle.
Hylates. (Steph. Byz. v. "Τλη.") Tzetzes, in his commentary on Lycophron, says this place was near Carium; (*Κάρπον*) but I imagine we ought to read *Κούρπον*, or *Μάρπον*.

Lacedæmon, a place so called in Cyprus, accord- Lacedæ-
ing to Steph. Byz. (v. *Λακεδαιμων*.) mon.

Ledrum, mentioned by ecclesiastical writers as a Ledrum.
bishop's see. (Sozom. v. 10. Niceph. Callis. VIII. 42.)

Macaria, mentioned by Pliny (V. 31.) and Ptole- Macaria.
my. (p. 136.) The latter geographer places it on the north side of the island.

Marium is said by Steph. Byz. to have been Marium.
afterwards called Arsinoe. (v. *Ἀρσινόη*.) It is noticed by Scylax; (Per. p. 41.) but no longer existed in Pliny's time. (V. 31 k.)

Otia is given by Steph. Byz. (v. *Ὀτιεῖς*) on the Otia.
authority of Ephorus.

Panacra, a mountainous and woody tract. (Steph. Panacra.
Byz. v. *Πάνακρα*.)

Καὶ τέμενος βαθύδευδρον ὄρεσσαύλοιο Πανάκρου.

NONN. DIONYS. XIII. 447.

Satrachus, a town and river.

Satrachus,
urbs et fl.

^k There are coins of this town Salamis, and Idalium, are also with the epigraph MAPI. Sesti- to be met with.
ni, p. 105. Coins of Paphos,

Καὶ Σάτραχου βλώξαντες Τλάτου τε γῆν.

LYCOPHR. 448.

*Τχι θαλασσίγονου Παφίης νύμφηιον ὄδωρ
Σάτραχος ίμερόεις, ὅθι πολλάκις οἶδμα λαβοῦσσα
Κύπρις ἀνεχλαίνωσε λελουμένον νίεα Μύρρης.*

NONN. DIONYS. XIII. 458.

Tegessus, a town and promontory. (Dionys. Bassar. ap. Steph. Byz. v. Τεγγηστός. Hesych. ead. v.)
urbs et
prom.

Tembrus. Tembrus, a place where Apollo Hylates was worshipped.

Τέμβρον, Ἐρύσθειάν τε, καὶ εἰναλίην Ἀμαρασσόν.

(Dionys. Bassar. ap. Steph. Byz. v. Ἐρύσθεια. Id. v. Τέμβρος.)

Sestus. Sestus, which Nonnus mentions in conjunction with it, and Tamasus is less known.

*Οἵ τ' ἔχον Τλάται πέδουν καὶ ἐδέθλαι Σηστοῦ
Καὶ Τάμασον καὶ Τέμβρον, Ἐρυσθειάν τε πολίχνην.*

XIII. 444.

Chabyris. Chabyris, a spot mentioned by Sozomenus. (Eccl. Hist. V. 9.)



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